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NO COUP AT HANKOW YET.

TANG SENG-CHI SAFE.

KUOMINCHUN ADVANCING.

FENGTIEN TROOPS RETIRE.

In the absence of news from reliable sources that a coup has been effected at Hankow, it has to be presumed that although a crisis may be approaching, there has been no development there as suggested by Nanking.

In other zones, the allies of Nanking are making progress at the expense of the Fengtien combination.

Of most importance is the despatch relating to the counter-offensive by the Kuominchun, under Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general") in Honan province, with startling results.

It is difficult to say what the Nanking armies are doing, but political factions in Nanking and Shanghai are agitating for the return of General Chiang Kai-shek.

A GREAT STRATEGIST.

Reuter and Chinese observers agree that the "Christian General," by a series of strokes, has regained in a few days territory which had taken the (pro-Fengtien) Shantung troops about a month to gain.

Hitherto the Shantung army had penetrated about 100 miles westward into Honan, along the Lung-Hai Railway, which is south of the Yellow River. (North of the Yellow River, the Shantung troops still hold the advantage).

Brains of the Attack.
Exerting pressure on both flanks, the Kuominchun delivered a frontal attack and threw back the invading Shantung army to a line close to the boundary between Honan and Shantung.
General Lu Chung-lin was the inspiration of the counter-offensive. He has fought the Fengtien allies before, distinguishing himself as a strategist in the defence of Peking and of Nankow Pass.

Desperate Fighting.

Peking, Saturday.
In spite of official reports that the (pro-Fengtien) Shantung troops have been uniformly successful in Honan province, it is persistently stated in Chinese circles that the picture has been overdrawn. Vernacular papers and other Chinese sources report that Gen. Chang Tsung-chang's main (Shantung) army, after weeks of desperate fighting, has been thrown back, and that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Kuominchun has recaptured Kaifeng, to the east of which heavy fighting is now going on.—Reuter.

NANKING'S AIMS.

Talk of War and Question of Leadership.
Little of note has occurred on the lower Yangtze to show that the Nanking up-river expedition against Hankow has been active of late.

Meanwhile, the Nanking leaders are engaged in "discussions" with Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Canton, in connection with issues of the Nationalist Party, and meetings have been held in Shanghai and Nanking, where approval was expressed for the return of General Chiang Kai-shek to the leadership of the Nationalist armies.

Money and Men Wanted.
Nanking claims to be pushing back the (pro-Fengtien) army of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang in Kiangsu, but an independent report hints at the discomfiture of the Nanking troops.

Whilst their ally, the "Christian General," is gaining ground at the expense of the Fengtien group, the Nanking warlords may be yearning for another drive against Sun Chuan-fang, but it remains to be seen if they can spare either the money or men.

Losses & Withdrawal?

Chinkiang, Yesterday.
Preparations are being made for the retirement of pro-Nanking Nationalist forces who are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the north of Kiangsu. Large numbers of junks are being commandeered with a view to the withdrawal of troops.—British Naval Wireless.
Shanghai, Saturday.
Order has been restored by the

Nationalist authorities at the once prosperous town of Iching, which is west of Shanghai.

The Communist rising there has been quelled. The leader of the women's department of the Communists, whose name is Chow, has been captured and paraded around the town after both hands had been cut off.

The damage caused by Communist excesses is put at \$100,000, and it is thought that ten years will pass before Iching recovers.—Hong Kong Evening Post.

NO ANXIETY.

Tang Seng-chi's Position at Hankow.

General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow is withdrawing troops from exposed positions down-river, and the activities of opposing factions up-river do not seem to cause him any anxiety. He is sitting tight and strengthening his hands against danger from east and west.

370 Miles Up-River.

Wanhien, Yesterday.
General Yang Sen has modified his anti-British attitude and received the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Teal" yesterday in a friendly manner. He stated that he is leaving for Ichang shortly, having definitely allied himself with the 2nd Army.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Ichang is 370 miles above Hankow and Wanhien is further up. The 2nd Army is under Lt. Gen. Lu Ti-ting, who has revolted against General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. Tang Seng-chi has sent an expedition up the Yangtze, against the 2nd Army, and General Yang Sen is going down river, from Szechuan, against Hankow. Nominally, Yang Sen and the 2nd Army now obey Nanking, in opposition to Hankow.]

Hankow War Council.

Hankow, Saturday.
The authorities at Hankow, under General Tang Seng-chi, have organised their own War Council which is to be the highest military authority in the Government.

It is announced that this Council will function until the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang Council is held.

The organisation of the War Council was authorised by the Hankow branch political council.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

[Note: Formation of a War Council at Hankow, on the lines adopted recently at Canton, is a sequel to the split with Nanking, where the plenary session should have been held.]

NO CHANGE.

Lull in War Between Shansi and Fengtien.

No change is reported in the war between Fengtien and Shansi province, the latter being allied with Nanking.

A lull has set in on the southern sector (near the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Shansi Railways). On the northern sector, the Fengtien troops have taken Tatung, 75 miles inside the Shansi frontier.

WANTON ATTACK.

Incessant Fire on A.P.C. Boat.

ARMED MEN IN SAMPAN.

British Naval Guard Replies Effectively.

Canton, Yesterday.
An armed guard placed aboard the A.P.C. boat "Yuen Ting" [? mutilated] this morning was obliged to open fire to silence an attack by a body of armed men ashore and also in a sampan, resulting in casualties amongst the latter.

The incident occurred at the eastern entrance of Junction Channel (connecting the West River with the Canton river). Owing to recent attacks on British craft in this area a naval guard was placed on board the A.P.C. at Kulo (western entrance of the channel).

The precaution proved justified as, a few hours after leaving Kulo, a sampan containing nine armed men put out from the shore and opened an intensive fire on the A.P.C. boat. A crowd of about twenty men collected on the beach from which the sampan had put off.

The naval guard opened fire and three of the attackers in the sampan were killed or drowned.—British Naval Wireless.

[There is no A.P.C. craft "Yuen Ting" in this area but several of similar names are engaged in A.P.C. work about that area. British boats have recently been fired on near the Eastern entrance of the Channel and trouble was recently experienced at Dosing, up the West River, when A.P.C. craft were detained until the arrival of a British gunboat.]

CHINKIANG ASSAULT.

Regiment Withdrawn to Nanking.

Chinkiang, Yesterday.
The regiment to which the Chinese soldiers belonged who carried out the unprovoked assault on two British A.P.C. employees who were visiting the A.P.C. building in the British Concession, has been withdrawn to Nanking and the Concession is now almost entirely evacuated.—British Naval Wireless.

QUEEN OF SPAIN.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON WITH DAUGHTERS.

GUEST OF PRINCESS BEATRICE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Queen of Spain, with her two daughters, Princess Beatrice and Princess Maria Christina, arrived in London yesterday evening.



Queen of Spain.

They were met at Victoria Station by The Majesties King George and Queen Mary and Princess Beatrice.

They are staying at Kensington Palace as the guests of Princess Beatrice. Their visit will extend for two or three weeks.—British Wireless Service.

"THE DAILY BITE."

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Remedios, No. 557 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was yesterday bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Harris of No. 513 Nathan Road. The little girl was attended by Dr. Wong while the dog was captured and taken to Mataukok for observation.

PIRATES ACTIVE.

Watchman Approached on West River.

GUNBOATS WANTED.

Promise Of Share Of Profits.

How a man who represented himself to be the agent of West River pirates approached, and then threatened, a watchman on board a small ship has been just related in Hong Kong.

The vessel concerned is the very old type river steamer "Wo Kwai," which plies between Hong Kong and Wuchow. She is under the Chinese flag and has no passenger licence.

Arriving at Samshui on the last down trip, one of the Chinese watchmen was spoken to by a visitor from shore. The latter said that he was acting on behalf of pirates who wished to rob the ship. If the watchman gave assistance, he would receive a share of the profits.

When the watchman refused, the man is stated to have gone off, muttering dire threats. A report was made to those in charge.

GOOD WEATHER.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning stated:—
The anticyclone over China has strengthened slightly.
Fresh monsoon may be expected along the E.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Forecast:—N. winds, fresh; fine.

and the "Wo Kwai" came down to Hong Kong without anything happening.

Rice Junk.

Following the capture by pirates on the Canton delta, on junks with rice from Hong Kong, a number of rice merchants are reported to have petitioned the Canton Government to assign gunboats for protection work.

ANOTHER FISHING JUNK RAIDED.

REPORT OF THE MASTER.

Arriving in port yesterday, the master of a fishing junk reported to the police that his vessel was pirated at Tautau last Saturday, and a cargo of salt fish stolen.

The fishing boat left Wuling near Sannei at 6 a.m. on Friday with a cargo of salt fish for Hong Kong. She had a crew of thirty which included 14 men, six women and ten children, and an armament of four gungals, two rifles and about ten pounds of gunpowder.

Everything went well until 4 o'clock this afternoon when the boat was sailing in a westerly direction off Tautau. Suddenly a strange boat was seen approaching the fishing junk from the open sea. It rapidly overhauled the other, and when some 500 yards off, she opened fire on her prey. Fire was returned by the fishing junk but she was no match for the better armed pirate boat which eventually came alongside, and fifteen men boarded the Hong Kong boat. They were all armed with rifles and revolvers and had no difficulty in overpowering the fishermen.

Two of the male members of the fishing boat's crew took flight when the pirates clambered on board and jumped into the sea. Following the usual procedure, the pirates drove the crew of the fishing boat into the hold and remained in full possession of the vessel until the following morning when they pushed off in their own boat, taking with them salt fish worth \$700, and the junk's armament and other property valued at \$970.

A subsequent report was made to the police to the effect that the two men who jumped overboard from the fishing junk were rescued by a Hoklo boat and brought back to Hong Kong.

CHOPPER AS WEAPON.

As the result of a fight between two Chinese at Shaukiwan, one man attacked the other with a chopper inflicting a head wound which necessitated the injured man's removal to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being detained.

The assailant was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning and remanded until Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 8/16.

CANTON'S POLICY

Question of a Hankow Expedition.

MAY NOT EVENTUATE.

Alleged Plot Against The Railway.

Just as he convinced the "Iron sides" to his political views shortly after they had returned from Hankow, General Li Chai-sum (the Commander-in-Chief at Canton) has now induced Mr. Wang Ching-wei (leader of the Leftist politicians) to agree with him.

Mr. Wang's latest pet theory was the calling of a conference in opposition to the Nanking Government. Nanking has declared war on General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. And General Li has ordered an expedition against Hankow, to assist Nanking.

There are indications that Mr. Wang has come round to General Li's view, and there is a possibility that General Li will not prosecute war against Hankow. In fact, at event, Canton will be in for a period of progress, with co-operation between the military and the politicians, but with the military wielding the real power.

Explosives Seized.
Just before the express train left Canton one day last week for Kowloon, the railway guards—acting on information—seized a quantity of high explosives which had been secreted in one of the good wagons. A plot against the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) administration is alleged, and it is also suspected that a number of "reactionaries" were lying in wait along the line.

An order has been issued by the Canton Police authorities to the effect that anybody who sells or acts as a receiver of stolen goods will be subject to the death penalty.
Reinforcements are being sent by the Kwangtung provincial Government against the rebels who have risen in considerable numbers in the Limchow district, in the south-west of the province, near Pakhoi.

Anti-British Boycott.
On Saturday there were no more seizures by pickets of the Canton Boycott Society of British goods either in junks or in shops.

This was due to the steamboats from Hong Kong carrying very little cargo that might have come under the attention of the pickets, who have now confined themselves to watching outside the examination shed of the Customs House.

Still, small lots of British cargoes went through unmolested, but it is not known if any "squeeze" was paid.

Clearances in Hong Kong of British goods from godowns remain satisfactory.

No Change.
Canton, Saturday.
There is no change in the situation. The boycott continues.—British Naval Wireless.

SOVIET EXTOLLED.

MOSCOW'S NEWSPAPERS VERBAGE.

STALIN'S BIG CLAIM.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The tenth anniversary of the revolution was signalled by enlarged editions of the newspapers extolling the achievements of the past ten years.

M. Stalin concludes an article in



JOSEPH STALIN

the "Pravda" on the world-wide influence of Bolshevism, adding: "The revolution heralds the victory of Marxism over reformism, Leninism over Social Democracy, and the Third International over the second."—Reuter

"MUTINY" ON SHIP

Troops Give Trouble Near Shanghai.

FOREIGNERS ASSAULTED.

Beaten By Mutineers With Planks.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.
A "mutiny" among passengers and what threatened to be an extremely unpleasant incident took place yesterday morning in the Whangpoo on board the San Peh str. "Hsin Ning Hsiao" shortly after her departure from Shanghai at 8 o'clock with 250 unkempt and unpaid Chinese troops on board bound for Foochow. Fortunately the soldiers were unarmed.

They were in charge of a Chinese General and began to raise a disturbance shortly before the steamer reached Woosung. At the No. 2 Buoy, 40 of them created a fracas on the bridge and took control of the ship. Whilst the ship was steaming ahead full speed, these soldiers dropped anchor and though no damage was recorded as the result of this, considerable anxiety resulted as the ship went aground on the bank near the buoy.

When it became evident that the soldiers demanded to return to Shanghai and that they were refusing to proceed to Foochow, because they had expected to be paid and had not been, Capt. B. U. Johanson, the Norwegian mate, succeeded in quieting the disorder with a promise to return. Once turned round, the ship retraced her course and when the men-of-war anchored in the Yangtsepo district were sighted, the "mutineers," including the "General," took to flight with a purpose, the latter hiding himself in a locked cabin until this unforeseen complication was safely past. During the disturbance, however, a foreign passenger, Mr. Lindestad, and the Chief Officer, Hansen, were both handled roughly by the soldiers who, it is understood, beat the two foreigners with planks.

When the ship arrived at the Chinese Bund in Nantao, the Chinese authorities came on board and arrested the two leaders who were put in irons and sent to Lunghwa.

A "MARMON" CAR.

SUBJECT OF A COURT ACTION.

WANTS GARAGE ECHO.

The ownership of a "Marmion" motor car was the subject of dispute in a Summary Court case this morning when Ip Fun, of the Bank of Canton Building, claimed from Sapoorn Singh and Kartar Singh \$1,000 damages for the conversion by the defendants for their own use of a motor car to which plaintiff claimed he was entitled.

Mr. L. D. Turner was for plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum for defendant.

Mr. Turner stated that the plaintiff advanced to Mr. Li Hoi-sang, alias Li Hoi-kee on September 9, 1926, \$1,000 on the security of a bill of sale, the schedule of which included the first item for a "Marmion" motor car. There were four motor cars involved belonging to Mr. Li Hoi-kee, who was trading as the Wanchai Garage. The car in question was a public hire car and was left in the possession of the guarantor of the bill of sale (Mr. Li Hoi-kee).

A few months ago, stated Mr. Turner, two of the cars were sold and sent to Shanghai by the guarantor, unknown to the plaintiff, the plaintiff in this action. On September 22 last, the guarantee heard that the Wanchai Garage was in bankruptcy and that the premises had been seized by the Official Receiver. He had been receiving interest on the amount advanced in the meantime and only one month was in arrears. Plaintiff consulted his solicitors and was advised that a right of seizure had arisen out of the bill of sale owing to the bankruptcy of the guarantor. In consequence, plaintiff, accompanied by himself (Mr. Turner) and the Official Receiver, went to the garage to look for the motor cars.

Cars Sent To Shanghai.

They then found that two of the cars had been sent to Shang-

CHAPEL DISASTER.

Some Gruesome Details Reported.

A RESOUNDING CRASH.

Timbers Interlocked With Bodies.

Shanghai, To-day.
Details of the King Shih Wutai catastrophe at Chapel increase the horrors, whilst some reports say that the collapse was followed by a rush to the single staircase following on a shout of "Fire."

The state of the building bears out the original Reuter account. Women overcrowded a 40-ft. square room. The applauding and jumping up and down set the floor vibrating, pulling out the cross-beams.

The upper floor tore loose with a resounding crash, followed up immediately by a second crash caused by the collapse of the first floor.

The Municipal police officers arrived within five minutes but they were waved away, the Chapel Police and Fire Brigade carrying out the rescue work, a task which was most gruesome and most difficult, the timbers being interlocked.

Bodies were intermingled with splintered flooring and joists, and buried under tons of debris heaped from 12 to 75 feet high, arms and legs protruding, and the screams of woman and girls filling the air.

The majority of the victims were girls of from 10 to 18 years, but all the waiters in the restaurant on the ground floor were killed.

The Chinese authorities state that the flooring was very weak and totally unfitted for mass meetings, although most popular for this purpose.—Reuter.

A FRANK THIEF.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with breaking into the backyard of No. 8, Landale Street at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday, a Chinese said that he entered the place to get a pair of trousers which were hanging there. Remarking that the accused was very frank about it, the Magistrate passed sentence of four weeks' hard labour.

hai and the remaining two cars were in a garage in Lansdale Street. In the later place they found the first defendant with others, amongst them believed to be the second defendant, and the plaintiff, through his solicitor, then produced the bill of sale and demanded that the cars should be handed over to him. The first defendant refused to do so and produced a document which purported to be a receipt for monies paid for the purchase of four motor cars, of which that with which the Court was concerned was one. Similar demands had been made by the plaintiff subsequently and the first defendant had refused to comply.

Mr. McCallum, for the defence, indicated that one of his pleas would be that the bill of sale was void as offending against the Bills of Sale Ordinance in so far as in that Ordinance a special form of bill of sale was set out and the bill of sale in question did not comply with the statutory form.

Value of Cars.
Evidence was then called for the plaintiff, who said that when he advanced the money he valued the four cars at \$4,000, and the particular one on which the writ was issued at \$1,300. When he last saw the car he valued it at \$700.

His Honour (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) said that part of the defendants' case was that plaintiff was not entitled to recover more than the value of the car and, after discussion, His Honour allowed the writ to be altered to include the second car in the plaintiff's claim.

Asked what the value of the second car was when he saw it at the garage in Landale Street, the plaintiff placed it at \$450.

In the course of cross-examination, the plaintiff agreed that the rate of interest charged for the loan in question (4 per cent. per Chinese lunar month) was high, but stated that Li Hoi-kee had been perfectly willing to pay it.

After the hearing of further evidence the case was adjourned until the 14th inst.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 30, and is due here to-morrow.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Tahiti" left Singapore for this port on November 2 at p.m., and is due here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Shanghai for this port Friday at 7.30 a.m. with the mails, and is due here to-morrow at 8 a.m.

The s.s. "Porthos" is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on November 9.

The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Colombo on October 26, and is due here on November 10.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on November 13.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on Friday at 8 a.m. leaves Manila on November 12 at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on November 14 at 8 a.m.

She will berth on her arrival here at Pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf, and leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on November 16.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Thursday, and is due here on November 21.

The s.s. "Calcutta" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 10, and is expected here on or about December 4.

The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Trieste on October 24, and is expected to arrive here on December 8.

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The "Times of Ceylon" of October 18 states:—

With the extension of the railway to Trincomalee and Batticaloa, the need for a steamship service to those ports which have hitherto been served by the "Lady" boats of the Ceylon Steamship Company will soon cease to exist, and Government will not renew the contract with that Company when it expires at the end of the current year.

The carriage of passengers and goods to these ports was originally done by the Government steamer service, but 39 years ago the Ceylon Steamship Company were given the contract at the sum of £6,000 an year.

Leaving Colombo the boats coasted northwards to Pamban, Jaffna, Kankesanthurai, Point Pedro, and southwards to Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Galle and back to Colombo. Once in six months they called at Minicoy and relieved the light service there.

First Lady Boats.

The "Lady Gordon" the first boat of the Company was launched on June 28, 1888, and arrived in Ceylon three months later to replace the old "Serenidib" which had been in the service of the Government.

Some time later a second vessel was added, the "Lady Havelock" which did service till she was destroyed in a cyclone off the shores of the Eastern Province. She was replaced by the "Lady McCallum" but the service was reduced to one steamer during the Great War.

It will be recalled that the year 1926 was ushered in in Ceylon with the disaster to the "Lady McCallum" off Kalmunai, resulting in the total loss of the steamer. The Company had in the meantime sold the "Lady Blake" to the B.I.S.N. Company, and with the loss of the "Lady McCallum" found itself without a steamer. It had therefore to hire the "Lady Blake" in order to carry out the contract with the Government which was made for periods of five years.

Reduction of Service.

The necessity to reduce the service to one boat became evident when the railway to the North and the Indo-Ceylon Railway was opened. The Company found itself carrying out the contract at a loss and with the consent of the Government the service was reduced to one vessel. When the contract expired at the end of 1926 it was renewed for a period of one year only and will consequently terminate at the end of the current year, and Government has informed the Company of the fact that there will be no further need for the continuance of the steamship service.

Last Visit to Minicoy.

The "Lady Blake" visited Minicoy Light House for the last time on Friday. She will return to Colombo on Thursday.

THE OLD "WARWICKSHIRE"

LAST TRIP AS A PASSENGER BOAT.

The B.L. "Warwickshire," which entered Colombo on October 14 from Rangoon, returns home never more to revisit these shores as a passenger carrying vessel. She has twenty-five years of loyal and faithful service to her credit, and it has now been decided by her owners that her fittings are not sufficiently up-to-date, and in consequence she is to go down to the ranks of the cargo line and join her elder sister, the "Derbyshire."

The "Warwickshire" was originally ordered by another Company, but was taken over, while in the course of construction, by the Bibby Company.

During the war the "Warwickshire" was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea when about ten miles from shore. Her star-board fore-hold was blown in and she only made land with considerable difficulty. There were about 80 passengers on board at the time, besides the crew, but no lives were lost. She made for Bizerte on the Morocco Coast where she remained six months being patched up to enable her to reach home. After this she carried troops from Liverpool to Australia till the conclusion of the war.

On her return to England she will go into dock and be converted into a cargo boat, in which capacity she will probably return once more to the East.

THEFT FROM A SHIP.

Eighteen feet of the suction pipe of the s.s. "Hanyang" undergoing overhaul at Taikeo Dock was cut away and stolen during the weekend. All the piping, with the exception of one foot, has not been recovered.

A workman who was found in possession of the one piece, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

FIGHT ON SHIP.

"SEISTAN" CREW AND PASSENGERS.

FIVE MEN IN HOSPITAL.

Owing to a misinterpretation of signals two fire floats had a fruitless search yesterday evening for a reportedly burning vessel believed to be lying West of Stonecutters. The signals which were actually flown, however, were for Police assistance owing to a fight having arisen between members of the crew and passengers on board the s.s. "Seistan" as it lay in harbour.

As soon as the real reason for the signals had been ascertained the Police sent officers to the scene and four members of the crew and a passenger were found to have been wounded in a fight with knives which followed an altercation during the evening meal. They were taken to hospital and it is understood that some at any rate of the men involved will be later charged at the Magistracy.

TWO ARRESTS.

In connection with the fight on board the s.s. "Seistan" two men have been arrested by the police, whilst four others are in hospital suffering from injuries received in the affray.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND ARRIVALS.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Kum Sang (3,341) British, from Osaka, Kobe, Jardine's—4 passengers, 859 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 374 tons general (through).

Kwong Chow (1,572) British, from Bangkok, Swatow, P. & S.—29 passengers, 731 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 40 tons rice and general (through).

Fooking (1,423) British, from Shanghai, Swatow, Jardine's—7 passengers, 631 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,074 tons general (through).

Lahora (3,161) British, from Shanghai, Mackinnon, Mackenzie—18 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,550 tons general (through).

Taming (1,855) British, from Canton, B. & S.—2 passengers.

Cheong Shing (1,256) British, from Wei Hai Wei, Jardine's—9 passengers, 2,183 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 266 tons general (through).

Sumata (3,633) Swedish, from Yokohama, Shanghai—Gilman & Co.—1 passenger, 6,776 tons general cargo (through).

Pres. Jefferson (3,443) American, from Manila, American Mail—545 passengers, 32 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,170 tons general (through).

Tjisalak (3,614) Dutch, from Batavia, Amoy, J. C. J. L.—142 passengers, 29 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,700 tons general (through).

Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from Macao, Hoo Hung—38 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Phranang (1,022) Chinese, from Macao, Chow Yone Teng.

Departures.

For Canton:—Times Maru, Soochow.

For Swatow:—Kalgan, Liangchow.

For Amoy:—Tjitroem.

For K. C. Wan:—Wing Wo.

For Shanghai:—Turbo.

For Macao:—Tak Hing.

Clearances.

For Swatow:—Bintang.

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MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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CRUISE OF THE "LADY BLAKE."

ISLAND OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

The "Lady Blake" returned to
Colombo Harbour on October 20
after making her last trip to Mini-
coy. Among the passengers were
the German Consul and Mrs.
Schwarz.

An interview with a "Times of
Ceylon" representative, Mrs.
Schwarz said: "I have no
doubt that the 'least trip
to Minicoy, whence we have
just returned, has been the
most enjoyable and most interest-
ing holiday trip I have ever made.
If European tourists would only
realize how fascinating such a trip
can be, I am sure that regular
tourist voyages would be initiated
from Ceylon."

The "Lady Blake" provides
splendid accommodation and excel-
lent food—the best foundations for
a trip of this nature.

We had only 12 passengers on
board, which made the trip like a
yachting cruise. Only three were
ladies: Mrs. Loudon Shand, Mrs.
A. H. Fraser and myself. The trip
was all the time so interesting that
only a single bridge-party could be
brought together and it lasted for
about two hours!

"The only little difficulty we had
was the landing at Minicoy, as there
is no pier at this island, and the
breakers made one feel a bit nerv-
ous. But apart from getting a
trifle wet, nothing happened."

"The island itself, on its first
appearance, does not much differ
from some parts of Ceylon. It is
covered with coconut and cocoa
palms. The whole island with its
lighthouse and the few huts visible
when you approach seem to swim,
as it were, in the sea."

"When we arrived, the 'Ami' or
headman of the island inhabitants,
awaited us with his secretary on
the beach, surrounded by a fair
crowd of the people. To them the
appearance of a steam-boat, right
in front of the island, is an excit-
ing event, in spite of the fact that
nearly all the steamboat traffic be-
tween West and East and East and
West passes Minicoy only a few
miles away all the year long."

"There are roughly 3,000 in-
habitants on the island, all of them
Mohammedans except the two ser-
vants of the Doctor, who are Hin-
dus. The 'Ami,' who does not
speak English, is also the religious
head of the population. They have
nine villages, each one governed by
a headman, all of whom acknowl-
edge the 'Ami' as their chief. The
'Ami,' who is about 70 years
old, proved to be a handsome look-
ing personage, wearing a gold orna-
mental cap on his head. He
showed us round the big
mosques of the island, with
their old burial grounds.
These mosques were kept in excel-
lent order and condition, each hav-
ing a large water-tank, which facili-
tated the ablutions of the Moham-
medans. Memorial stones bearing
beautiful carvings and Arabic
initials marked the site of the
graves."

"Each village has its own public
hall, where community singing is
usual, and sometimes a kind of
theatrical performance is held.
These buildings are decorated with
paintings, outside as well as inside,
more or less in the style and
colours of Kandyan art."

"The floor is paved with a kind
of concrete, in which cowrie mus-
sels figure largely for purposes of
ornamentation."

Here, English is Not Spoken.
"Passing through the villages, we
found several remnants of wrecked
ships, especially iron parts, which
were utilised not only as receptacles
for rain water, but also as roofing
material for building purposes."

"The only man in the island who
speaks English fluently is a physi-
cian, who has been sent by the
Government of the Madras Presi-
dency, of which Minicoy has been
for many years a part."

"To a foreigner it seems rather
peculiar, especially since the Busses
Light-houses are so near Ceylon,
that while Minicoy is governed
from Madras, the Busses are ruled
from Bombay, and both are provid-
ed with men and material from
Colombo."

"As the Doctor told me, most of
the illness at Minicoy is really skin
trouble (scurvy) as the Islanders
have not much choice in the mat-
ter of food. They are forced to
live practically on rice, which is
brought to them in sailing boats
from Calicut, whence also come
their currys."

"They have, however, a plentiful
fish supply, all the male population
being either fishermen or sailors.
They build beautiful sailing boats
without the use of any iron what-
soever."

Eye-brow Pencils.

"We were, of course, most in-
terested in regard to the women in-
habitants, some of whom, like
their children, were very beautiful.
Indeed, no Paris fashions seemed
to have reached Minicoy. All the
women, old as well as young, wear
a kind of long red pinafore, em-
brodered at the neck with silver
and gold. Their hair is not bob-
bed, but tied in a large knot at the
back and covered mostly with a
dark blue head-dress."

"It is not mere imagination if I
say that some of them look like the
figures of Tutankhamen's time, es-
pecially as they use a kind of black
pigment to shade their eye-brows."

"We stayed about six hours at
Minicoy. The lighthouse was sup-
plied with a fresh crew and provi-
sions for the next six months. A
few big turtles were caught, and
then we returned through the
breakers. All of us were drenched

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Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	SHAI WASHING	Wed., 16th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Tian via Swatow & Shanghai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	CHEONGSHING	Satur., 12th Nov., at 5 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Tues., 22nd Nov., at 7 a.m.
Canton	FOOSHING	Tues., 8th Nov., at 6 a.m.
Canton	CHEONGSHING	Wed., 9th Nov., at 6 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Tues., 8th Nov., at 5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 18th Nov., at 5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs., 1st Dec., at 5 p.m.
Sandakan	SUISANG	Mon., 7th Nov., at 5 p.m.
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to the skin, but it did not damp our

spirits.

"The most interesting part was
the return journey. The sea was
as clear as a mirror. Sunrise and
sunset were glorious beyond words.
This trip showed us how rich the
Indian Ocean is. A big whale,
about 50 feet long, bigger than any
previous seen by any on board,
came near our boat and squirted a
fountain of water."

A Porpoise School.

"The next morning we passed a
school of porpoises. We mistook
them at first for an island about a
mile square, they were packed so
closely together. Some of them
went in front of the 'Lady Blake,'
as if they were towing the boat be-
hind them. Others on either side
of the boat romped and jumped
about like playful children, delight-
ing everybody on board with their
gambols."

"A little later we passed about
a dozen whales together. Some of
them were so near that we thought
they would collide with us at any
moment."

"Nobody was in the mood to read
a book or play bridge. Arriving at
sunrise in Colombo Harbour, we re-
gretted that the trip had come to
an end. We cannot speak too
highly of the food and service on
board."

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers departed from Hong
Kong per s.s. "Hakone Maru" for
London via Ports on November 5
were:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne, Messrs.
J. W. Bellah, R. H. Behan, Dr.
F. A. Nord, Mrs. M. A. Reunne, Mr.
C. C. Lieu, Miss P. Thomas, Messrs.
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R. A. Thomas, J. W. Meader, E.
W. Howard, W. Pierson, T. Healy,
L. D. Legget, Mrs. Pierson, Miss
Pierson, and Master Pierson.

U.S. AND THE SEA CRUELTY CASE.

New York, Sept. 28.

The United States Department of
Justice has received, through the
State Department, a request from
the British Embassy in Washington
for detailed information concerning
the case of Mr. Frederick Thomas,
the former British officer, who is
stated to have been brutally ill-
treated while serving as a steward
in the American tanker "Manna-
tawny" by Captain Crowley, then in
command of the vessel.

The request is being forwarded to
the Federal Public Prosecutor in
New York.

It is reported that the case may
be resubmitted to the Federal
grand jury on further evidence
from London, but nothing is expect-
ed until the Department of Justice
and the British authorities examine
all the details.

An Exchange message states that
Mr. Swinnerton, the Assistant Dis-
trict Attorney in New York, has re-
quested Messrs. Conder Brothers,
legal representatives of the British
Government, to submit any new
facts. Mr. Swinnerton is also at-
tempting to trace two seamen, last
heard of at New Orleans, who sign-
ed the original affidavit of charges
which the third signatory, the cook,
Virgil Barney Dare, repudiated be-
fore the Grand Jury.



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MARRIAGE.

QUIE—WALLER.—At Hong Kong,
on November 5, 1927, Joseph
Iselle, only son of Mr. and
Mrs. L. Quie of Liverpool,
England, to Helen Yvonne
Wilson elder daughter of the
late Mr. C. A. Waller of Pen-
ang and of Mrs. C. A. Waller,
Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 7, 1927.

WEST RIVER INCIDENTS.

For a considerable time there
has been a series of unpleasant
incidents on the West River, to
the detriment of British trade.
Only recently an A.P.C. boat was
held up, at Dosing until the ar-
rival of a British gunboat, whilst
other British craft have been
fired on at the eastern entrance
to the channel. As a result of
this unjustified conduct on the
part of the local authorities or
their satellites, it was discreetly
decided to place a British naval
guard on an A.P.C. boat at Kulo,
at the western end of the Junc-
tion Channel. An incident re-
ported in a British Naval Wire-
less message to-day shows that
this precaution was more than
justified. Shortly after leaving
Kulo the A.P.C. boat was attack-
ed most wantonly by a sampan,
which put out from the shore,
with nine armed men on board,
and these opened an incessant
fire on the boat. The naval guard
lost no time in replying, as it re-
turned the fire with the result
that three of the men in the sam-
pan were either killed or drown-
ed. The rest of the story is not
told in the official message, but it
may be presumed that the attack-
ers had the shock of their lives
when the bullets of the naval
guard first whizzed amongst
them, and that they lost no
time in rowing back to the shore

to join a crowd of twenty armed
men who had collected there to
watch the attack on the boat.

It is not likely that this in-
cident will revive the agitation in
Canton against the so-called
"gunboat policy" of the British
authorities. As in the case of the
resumed anti-British boycott, of
which there is no news to-day
(which may be taken as good
news), the Canton Government
must deplore isolated incidents by
local authorities or other uncon-
trollable factions in territory not
exactly under its eye—incidents
that lower Canton's prestige and
impair trade between the Can-
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its hands already too full in other
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the immediate future at any
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JUDGMENT SEQUEL.

INDIAN GUARD ASSAULTS
WATCHMAN.

VICTIM'S ARM, BROKEN.

On November 2 a private Indian
watchman employed at some houses
in Village Road, Wongneichong, ob-
tained judgment against an Indian
guard for money loaned. That
same evening whilst he was closing
the fence gate, the guard attacked
him with a heavy block of wood,
which formed part of a bed frame,
and broke the watchman's right
arm. The watchman made a report
at No. 2 Police Station and was
then taken to the Government Civil
Hospital, whence he was discharged
this morning with his arm still in
splints.

When Sub-Inspector Nand Singh
heard of the assault, he immedi-
ately warned guards on board Canton
and other river boats to be on the
look out for the assailant, who had
received a hit to go to the hospi-
tal on October 31, but had not re-
ported for duty since, the Inspector
being all the time under the im-
pression that the man had been de-
tained at the hospital.

Early the following morning, the
Inspector went on board the s.s.
"Fatahan" and there found the ac-
cused with all his luggage on board,
and took him into custody.

All this was told to Mr. R. E.
Lindsell when the assailant was
charged at the Central Magistracy
this morning.

The accused's defence was that
the complainant had a grudge
against him and when he broke his
arm by a fall down some stone
steps, he blamed him (accused).

He also denied that he had wanted
to go to Canton on the "Fatahan."
Inspector Nand Singh had made "a
mountain out of a mole-hill" be-
cause he also had a grudge against
him. He simply went on board to
take some clothing to a friend.

The Magistrate convicted and
passed sentence of six weeks' hard
labour. He also ordered the ac-
cused to pay the complainant \$25
as compensation, or go to jail for a
further month with hard labour.

GAMBLERS RAIDED.

ARREST OF WELL-DRESSED
CHINESE.

SHY OF THE COURT.

As the result of a gambling raid
made by Sub-Inspector Carey and
some detectives at No. 256, Des
Vaux Road yesterday, two Chinese
woman and 33 men who were all
well-dressed, were arrested for play-
ing roulette. A sum of \$80 was
seized from the table. At the Cen-
tral Station, four men, who were
charged with running the gambling
den, were allowed out on bail of
\$250, whilst the gamblers had to
give a bail of \$10 each.

When the case was called before
Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistracy this morning, seventeen
of the gamblers failed to appear and
their bail was estreated.

The hearing of the case against
the others was adjourned.

TUBERCULOSIS.

FEW HERDS FREE IN
BRITAIN.

The annual congress of the
National Veterinary Medical Asso-
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September 5. Members came from
all parts of the United Kingdom,
and there were delegates from
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MR. A. FUERTES.

WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER
LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

The funeral of Mr. Augusto
Fuertes, the well-known Club de
Recreo footballer whose death oc-
curred at the French Hospital on
Friday, took place at the Catholic
Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Satur-
day, representatives of the Portu-
guese community and local football
clubs being present in large num-
bers.

Wreaths were laid on the grave-
side from Michael and Brothers,
"Pala" Dick d'Almada e Castro,
Bernardino d'Assumpcao, Carlos
d'Assumpcao, Carlos Barretto,
Freddy Barretto, A. A. R. Botelho,
A. J. Brown, A. E. Carvalho, J. A.
Delgado, I. M. Fernandes, A. Fer-
reira and A. Maher, Aurea M.
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Gosano, Stanley Jarvis, A. M. Lar-
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R. Marques, S. Olais and M. U.
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Vieira-Ribeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abraham,
Misses d'Assumpcao, Mr. and Mrs.
F. F. Barretto, Mrs. F. M. Foster,
Miss Leonora Gomes, Mrs. A. Go-
sano and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.
A. dos Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. M.
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Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
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teiro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olais and
family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires,
the Misses Thelma, Marie, An-
gelica, Marichay and Sarin Re-
medios, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. dos Re-
medios, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lopes
Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. dos
Remedios, Mrs. M. P. Remedios and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge A. V.
Ribeiro, Mrs. P. Rosario and
family, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Soares,
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sequeira, Mr.
and Mrs. E. V. M. de Sousa, Mr.
and Mrs. F. Sousa, Mr. and Mrs.
P. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. P. A.
Yvanovich.

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and China, The "Footwarmers"
and many others.

SCHOOL BAZAAR.

SUCCESSFUL. ST. STEPHEN'S
EFFORT.

GIRL STUDENTS' WORK.

Mrs. W. T. Southern opened a
sale of work held at St. Stephen's
Girls' College on Saturday morning
when the proceeds were in aid of
the Ministering Children's League.
The stalls which were arranged
in the Kwok Siu Lau Hall, included
displays of lacquer work and work
from the Philippine Isles and Cey-
lon and there were also some attrac-
tive competitions.

The students of St. Stephen's
Girls' College and Fairlea School are
to be congratulated on the success
of their efforts.

Supporting Mrs. Southern at the
opening were members of the Col-
lege Council.

The thanks of the organisers are
due to the following from whom
valuable assistance and gifts have
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AT BAZAAR.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

The annual bazaar of the Canos-
sian Institute (Italian Convent)
Caine Road was opened by Mrs. W.
T. Southern on Saturday and was
continued yesterday. Amongst
those present at the opening cere-
mony was His Lordship Bishop H.
Valorta.

The grounds of the Convent,
spacious as they are, were packed
with a large gathering, who fully
enjoyed the "Fun of the Fair."
There were numerous stalls laden
with fine things of interest to the
grown-ups as well as children,
whilst an orchestra discoursed very
enjoyable music during the bazaar
which was full of life right from
the start, and interest did not wane
for one moment, there being so
much that was pretty to attract
one's attention.

The children were well catered
for with a miniature "Toyland" full
of delightful playthings to gladden
the young ones' hearts, and there
were sweet stalls appropriately
named the "Children's Delight,"
where all the toothsome things were
to be found—chocolates, and home-
made fudge and candy in great
variety.

Then there were the side shows,
which offered attractions for all—
which were well worth trying for, a
fighting pond where one could win
a little knock "fish" up a variety of
pretty and useful things, and the
clock board where you could check-
up on your luck and either make
or break, and if you break you were
not sorry because it was all for a
good cause. The good work done
by the Canossian Institute here in
Hong Kong is too well known to
require any stressing. The ten-
cent stalls also had many good
things to offer which were worth
the small bits of silver you spent.

Luck also played a big
part in the \$1 and \$2
stalls where really useful gifts
were given for every souvenir ticket
purchased. Here were some very
desirable prizes, with numbers at-
tached, and if you were lucky you
could win something worth many
times the money you paid for your
ticket, and at worse you got value
for your money—something which
was worth your \$1 or \$2 the case
may be.

There were also stalls where you
could purchase anything which
caught your fancy; the price
charged was very moderate
and compared favourably with
the prices obtained else-
where for similar goods.
The variety of these goods
was many. You could purchase
children's frocks, table covers,
cushions, bedspreads, handker-
chiefs, or babies' robes all ex-
quisitely embroidered and made of
materials which were both pretty
and serviceable.

A special attraction was the "Art
Store," chock full of dainty and
charming gifts such as oil paint-
ings, Batik-work, stencilling, and
shot-work ties for men, any one
of which would make a very accept-
able Christmas present.

An Appreciation.
The Superiors and the Sisters
of the Canossian Institute (Italian
Convent) beg to thank Mrs. W. T.
Southern who kindly consented to
open their Bazaar; H. E. the Com-
modore for the loan of flags and
bunting; the "Footwarmers" who
cheered the meeting with their
tasteful performances; the kind
friends and benefactors, and the
Editors of English and Chinese
papers who generously co-operated
for the success of such work of
charity on behalf of their orphans
and destitute.

BOY'S SUICIDE.

POLICE EMPLOYEE FOUND
HANGING.

An office boy in the employ of
the Police at Police Headquarters
was found to have committed
suicide by hanging himself when
the door of a room in the rear of
the first floor was forced open on
Saturday.

The boy, who was twenty-five
years of age, had been missing from
his home since Friday evening
and enquiries were made by the
family with the result that a search
was instituted.

No motive has yet been dis-
covered for the action taken.

RESTAURANT'S LOSS.

The treasurer of the Man Kwok
Restaurant, No. 2 Hill Street, has
made a report to the Police al-
leging that the restaurant's account-
ant absconded on Saturday taking
with him \$9,000 which he had col-
lected from various customers.

A garage for the cars of their
work-people at Cadby Hall is being
built by Messrs. J. Lyons and Co.,
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To rescue Rupert, a dog which
leaped overboard after a seagull
into Southampton Water, the
str. "Princess Beatrice" stopped
while the mate made several casts
with a looped rope at the animal,
which was swimming strongly en-
couraged by its mistress from the
vessel's rail. The dog was hauled
aboard safely.

BRUTAL ATTACK.**Full Facts of Shanghai Outrage.****LADY'S TERRIBLE INJURIES.****Police Searching For Former House Coolie.**

Further particulars are to hand regarding the brutal attack in Shanghai on a foreign lady—Mrs. E. T. Forestier, the wife of an Asiatic Petroleum Company employee who, as previously reported by Reuter, is in a grave condition. The crime took place in a house at No. 528 Avenue Haig Estate apparently shortly before 4 p.m. on the afternoon of November 2. A lady who, it is understood, was taking part in a mahjong party with her, called at ten minutes to four, and upon ringing for admittance, received no answer. She then proceeded to make inquiries at the servants' entrance, and finding no one there made an entry. Reaching the kitchen she found Mrs. Forestier on the floor in a dreadfully wounded condition.

In a Pool of Blood.
Mrs. Forestier was lying in a pool of blood, and all indications were that she had been attacked with a chopper or some other such instrument. She had been badly cut about the head and neck with this, and was obviously in a very serious condition. The lady at once telephoned for the police and a doctor, the latter of whom arrived within ten minutes and rendered first aid. An ambulance was summoned, and the unfortunate woman was taken to the Country Hospital. It was realised that she was in a serious condition, but the hope was expressed that she would live.

\$400 Missing.
At the same time as the doctor and ambulance arrived members of the Criminal Investigation Department made their appearance and commenced investigations. It was learned that Mrs. Forestier had discharged a coolie on October 26, and suspicion has fallen upon him. It is suspected that he re-entered the house with the purpose of taking revenge, and this theory seems to be supported by the fact that a sum of \$400 is missing, having been abstracted from a drawer in which the money was known to be kept. There is, at present, no trace of the coolie, but inquiries are being made as to his movements.

The exact time at which the assault was committed is not clear but Mrs. Pate, the lady who found Mrs. Forestier, reported the matter to Bubbling Well Police Station at about 4 o'clock. The police who came at once, by questioning the boy, ascertained that Mrs. Forestier had given him the afternoon off and had said that she would retire for a nap. It is believed that she awakened on hearing a noise downstairs and came into the kitchen to investigate. This theory is borne out by the fact that she was not completely dressed when found by Mrs. Pate.

A Vigorous Resistance.
From the condition of the kitchen and Mrs. Forestier's clothing, the police believe that she resisted the onslaught of her assailant vigorously. On the other hand they believe that she had little opportunity of resisting effectively, as most of the furniture is built in and all kitchen utensils had been put away by the boy before he left. The room is small, probably not more than 12 feet square, and when cornered she could do little or nothing to ward off the murderous attack.

After assuring himself that Mrs. Forestier had become unconscious, the assailant appears to have gone upstairs and, by blood stains, the detectives were able to follow his movements to the drawer where the money was kept. This, amounting to \$400 in notes, safe in hand, he is believed to have crept down stairs again, passed by the unconscious woman, where she lay on the floor, and slipped out by the back door.

Assault on the Entry.
Several points in the matter have not been cleared up as yet by the officers. How the assailant, the police believe the boy's story that he looked both doors, entered the house, still has to be solved. That he was acquainted with the premises appears evident, for he had not brought a weapon with him, but had seized a carpenter's axe, probably, it is believed, when he heard Mrs. Forestier moving about upstairs, or when she called out from her room. The weapon, which is keen-edged, he left on the floor beside Mrs. Forestier.

A statement issued by the Commonwealth Statistician shows that the population of Australia has increased from 2,250,000 in 1921 to more than 6,000,000 at the present time. Since 1921 the population has increased by 10.81 per cent., as compared with an increase in Canada over the same period of 8.15.

GREAT FLOODS.**SERIES OF DISASTERS IN AMERICA.****RESERVOIR COLLAPSES.**

New York, Saturday.
Northern and western New England are devastated by floods due to the swollen rivers and bursting banks. A most serious disaster is reported at Montpelier, the capital of the State of Vermont, in consequence of the collapse of a large reservoir. The death toll is estimated to exceed 100, but the town is isolated and communications with outside are impossible. Two telephone girls from Montpelier arrived at the White River Junction. They state that the water was running ten feet deep in the principal street when they departed.

Other places are also flooded, and millions of dollars worth of damage has occurred. Several persons have been drowned. Hundreds fled to high ground. Power plants are crippled and train communication with Canada is interrupted.

Village Washed Away.
The village of Becket, in Massachusetts, was washed away by a dam break, but owing to a forewarning only one person was drowned. — Reuter's American Service.

Estimated Death Roll.
New York, later.
There is a steadily mounting death toll.

Damage amounting to many millions sterling is reported from the flood areas in New England. The towns of Montpelier and Barre are believed to be the severest sufferers.

An unconfirmed report places the death toll in Montpelier at 137 to 212.

Almost every town in the flood district has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars as the result of factories and bridges being swept away.

A district in one of the main manufacturing areas in the United States and a number of centres have been plunged in total darkness owing to the lighting plants being put out of action.

It is feared that there may be a food shortage in some districts. — Reuter's American Service.

Lieutenant-Governor Drowned.
Binghamton (New York), Saturday.
Lieutenant-Governor Jackson, of Vermont, has, it is reported, perished in the Montpelier floods. — Reuter's American Service.

THE FIRST NEWS.

New York, Friday.
Floods, owing to the continued heavy rain, have caused widespread damage in New York State and New England, besides four fatalities in Vermont.

The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many bridges were washed away in Massachusetts, where two fatalities are reported. Train services are disorganised and light power cut off in some towns. Many trams and buses in New York are held up. — Reuter's American Service.

SCENE OF DESOLATION.**Water Thirty Feet Deep in the Streets.**

Albany, Nov. 6.
Montpelier is still cut off and no assistance is possible until the floods subside. A journalist who flew there reports that three lives were lost when the reservoir burst.

An indescribable scene of desolation everywhere meets the eye. Seven thousand people are homeless. Some are encamped on the hillsides, others sheltered in such public buildings as are still standing.

Wireless reports from Burlington, Vermont, state that twenty-five persons were drowned seventeen of whom were State employees, who were entrapped in a boarding-house in the path of the waters.

Residents of Montpelier are suffering from cold as the authorities have commandeered all coal. The water is thirty feet deep in some streets. The City Hall is a ruin and a number of hotels and shops have been destroyed. Houses were ripped apart, trees torn down; seven railway bridges were wrecked and the rail tracks to the city were twisted.

Barre, six miles distant, where the Lieutenant-Governor Jackson was drowned, is still submerged. — Reuter's American Service.

INDIAN FLOODS.**THREE HUNDRED REPORTED DEAD.**

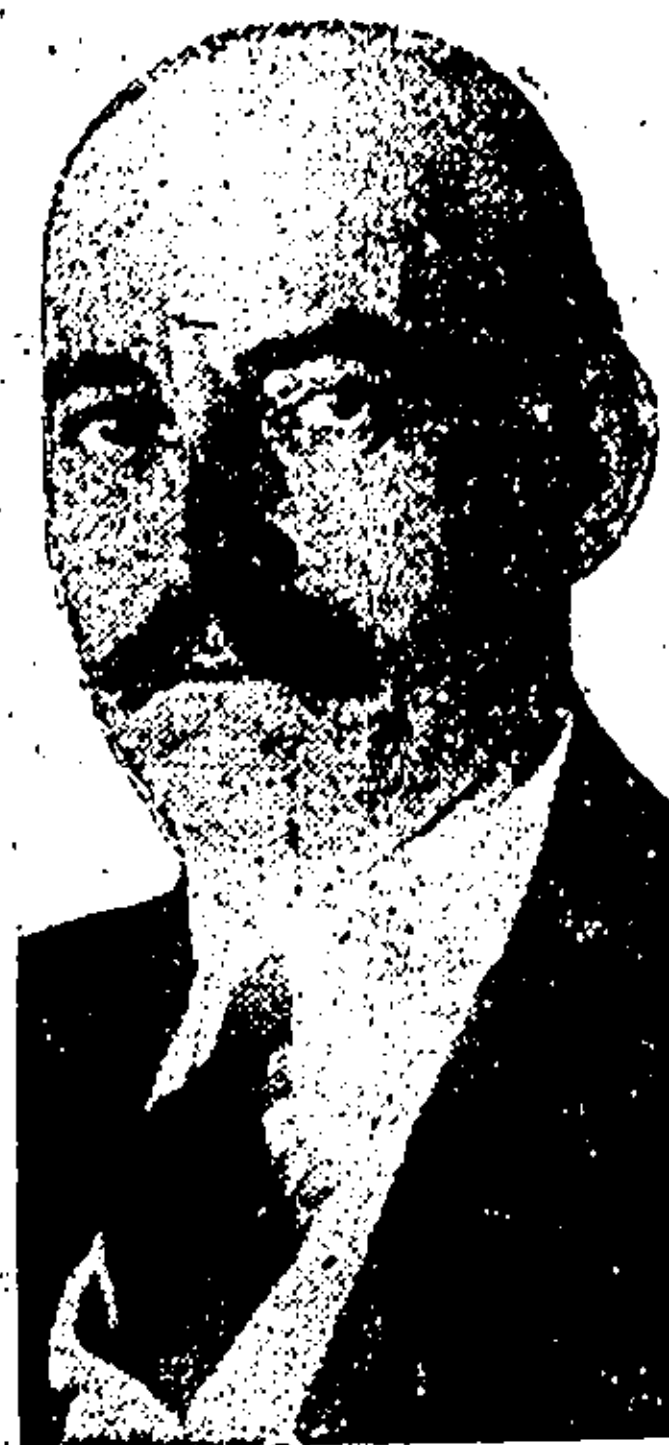
Madras, Nov. 6.
Three hundred people are reported to have perished in floods following a severe cyclone at Nellore. Communications have been cut off. No details of the disaster are available up to the present.

FERRY DISASTER.**SHATTERED REMAINS IN CABIN.****DIVERS RECOVER BODIES.**

Sydney, Yesterday.
Divers have recovered three more bodies of the ferry boat wreck at a depth of 70 feet. They found shattered remains in the women's cabin, which apparently received the full force of the collision. No bodies were found in the vicinity of the cabin, and it is feared that other dead are lying on the bed of the harbour. — Reuter.

YUGO-SLAVIA.**ITS FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE.****IMPENDING TREATY.**

Belgrade, Yesterday.
The Foreign Minister, M. Marinkovich, has had a long interview

**M. Marinkovich.**

with the French Minister prior to going to Paris to sign the Franco-Yugo-Slavian Treaty of Friendship. — Reuter.

"REDS" CELEBRATE.**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTION.****PRISONERS' AMNESTY.**

Moscow, Saturday.
A Government amnesty act issued to mark the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution commutes the existing death sentences to ten years' imprisonment and confiscation of property. Those undergoing imprisonment have their terms substantially reduced or are immediately released. "Toilers" sentenced for counter-revolutionary activities before January 1, 1923, are released or their sentences reduced. Ex-officers of White armies are exempted from the special legislation. — Reuter.

BALLOON FATALITY.**CONTESTANT FOR WORLD RECORD DEAD.****REACHED 43,000 FEET.**

Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 6.
Captain Hawthorne Gray was found dead while attempting to break the world's height record for free balloons. Death is believed to have been due to suffocation as the oxygen tube was severed, apparently accidentally cut by a knife found in Captain Gray's hand. According to the last entry in the log he reached 40,000 feet. The postmaster at Sparta states that the barograph registers an altitude of 43,000 feet. A similar climb of over 42,000 feet was disallowed because the airman was forced to descend by parachute. — Reuter's American Service.

HOME POLITICS.**SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA BY-ELECTION.**

London, Oct. 15.
The Hon. Douglas Meston, barrister, a son of Lord Meston, has been selected as the Liberal candidate for the Southeast-on-Sea by-election.

[The Hon. Douglas Meston is the son of the first Baron Meston of Agra and Dunottar. He was born in 1894 and was educated at Charterhouse and the R. M. A. Woolwich. He served during the European War and was appointed Captain in the R.A. in 1917. Subsequently he served in the North West frontier of India (Afghan War, 1919). Waziristan, 1919-20; retired from the Military in 1922; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1924, Oxford Circuit.]

ROYAL WEDDING.**SCENE OF SPLENDOR IN NAPLES.****OLD HOUSES UNITED.**

Naples, Nov. 5.
Three Kings, a Queen, forty Princes and Princesses, twenty members of Cabinets, and many Ambassadors and their wives attended the wedding to-day of the Duke of Apulia, elder son of the Duke of Aosta, to Princess Anna of France, the third daughter of the Duke of Guise. The ceremony took place in the Basilica of St. Francis.

A thousand guests were present at the wedding breakfast held at the Royal Palace, while over 100,000 were accommodated in the stands erected along the streets to witness a cavalcade of surpassing splendour. — Reuter.

SPEED RECORD.**CLAIM BY AN ITALIAN AIRMAN.**

Rome, Nov. 6.
Major de Bernardi, one of Italy's representatives in the Schneider Cup race, flying a seaplane in the presence of British, French and American Air Attaches over a three kilometre course at Venice, reached an average speed of 296.9 miles an hour, which is claimed as a world record. — Reuter.

Lieutenant Webster, who won the Schneider Cup for Britain, averaged 281 miles and 1,150 yards. At one part of the race, it was reported, Lieutenant Kinkhead (Britain) was doing 291 m.p.h. Major de Bernardi won the cup for Italy from America in 1926.]

Farewell to Atlantic Flyers.
Paris, Nov. 5.

A delegation including the United States Air Attache accompanied a warm farewell to Miss Ruth Elder, and her pilot, Haldean, who left for home by the s.s. "Aquitania" from Cherbourg to-day. — Reuter.

Koennecke's Flight.
Allahabad, Nov. 5.

The German airman Koennecke came to grief again to-day, his machine being damaged in a forced landing. — Reuter.

AFRICAN POLITICS.**GOOD EFFECT OF THE FLAG SETTLEMENT.**

Johannesburg, Nov. 5.
The Minister of Justice, the Hon. Mr. Tielman J. Roos, K.C., in the course of a speech in connection with the Afrikaander Day celebrations, declared that the constitutional position following the flag settlement was excellent and was a chance for all Afrikaners to co-operate for economic prosperity.

In regard to the re-grouping of parties, he expressed the hope that the South African Party and the Nationalists would combine to form a South African National Party and secure the loyal adherence of Labour. — Reuter.

INDIAN POLITICS.**THE BENGAL STATUTORY COMMISSION.**

Calcutta, Nov. 5.
The Governor of Bengal has conferred separately with the Editors of the four party newspapers in reference to the appointment of the Indian Statutory Commission. It is understood that the Editors informed the Governor that the exclusion of Indians from the Commission would prove unacceptable to Indian opinion. — Reuter.

HISTORIC GIFT.**KING'S MESSAGE TO PRES. HARDING.**

Washington, Nov. 6.
The British Ambassador has presented to the Historical Museum at Arlington the original of the message of King George, sent to President Harding in connection with the presentation of the Victoria Cross to the American unknown soldier. — Reuter's American Service.

MEXICAN STRIFE.**GENERAL CAPTURED AND OTHERS PUT TO DEATH.**

Mexico City, Nov. 6.
General Arnulfo Gomez, and the four other revolutionary officers who were captured with him after a short battle at Teocelo, were all executed within a few hours. — Reuter's American Service.

KING FEISAL.**RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY KING GEORGE.**

London, Nov. 5.
The King to-day received in audience King Feisal of Iraq, who is visiting this country. — British Wireless Service.

Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "That's My Baby".
To-day — World Theatre; "Merton of the Movies".
To-day — Star Theatre; "The Boy of Flanders".

To-day — Chinese Picture at World Theatre, "Ma Long Dong".
To-day — Tea Dance at Cafe Regent, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; dinner dancing, 8 p.m.

November 8-9 — Queen's Theatre; "The Blind Goddess".
November 8-9 — World Theatre; "The Book".

November 8-9 — Star Theatre; "The Dressmaker from Paris".
November 9 — Private carnival dance in Central British School Nathan Road, Kowloon, 8.30 to midnight.

November 10-11 — Queen's Theatre; "The Untamed Lady".
November 10-11 — World Theatre; "He Who Gets Slapped".

November 10-11 — Star Theatre; "The Spanish Dancer".
November 10 — Musicals at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 10 — Dancing at Seamen's Institute under the auspices of the Dockyard Ladies' Club, 10.30 p.m.

November 13 — Opening performance of the H.K.A.D.C. "Bulldog Drummond", Theatre Royal.

November 14 — Grand Carnival dance by R.E. & Royal Corps of Signals at Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

November 14 — Musical treat in the City Hall given by Mrs. Percy Younghusband and Mr. Harry Ore.

November 25 — Dance in Engineers Institute.

Sports.
November 9 — Eighth bi-annual "Trevesa Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

November 9 — Hockey Match: H.K. Club 1st XI v. the Navy, U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.

December 9 — Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Lumley's Auction.
November 8 — A valuable collection of Curios from Peking, blackwood cabinets and screens, etc., Sales Room, Duddell St., 2.30 p.m.

November 9 — Miscellaneous goods at Sales Room, Duddell Street, 11 a.m.

Meetings.
November 10 — Meeting of creditors (re Macao Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., in liquidation) at the liquidators' office, 3 Queen's Road, noon.

November 23 — Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day — Debate on "That Marriage is a Hindrance to a Successful Career", at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club.

To-day — Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Aviation", 5.30 p.m.

To-day — Children's Health Conference, at C.Y.W.C. Association, 127 Caine Road, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

November 9 — Lecture at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

November 9 — Reel Club eighth practice, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 9 — L.R.C. Committee "At Home" to members and friends at Club ground, Peak Road, when Hard Court finals will be played off, from 3 p.m.

November 12 — St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete.

November 27 — Annual church parade to Union Church.

December 7 — Official opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show, 2.30 p.m.

November 17 — Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23 — Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A lecture on "Aviation" is being delivered at the Helena May Institute to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

The Japanese cruiser, "Uji," arrived in port again on Saturday morning. The usual salutes were exchanged.

Chinese deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday numbered 570; during the 24 hours ended yesterday there were 1,775.

At yesterday's meeting of the Theosophical Society Mr. J. Russell gave an address on "Cause and Effect." This was preceded by a reply to certain points touched in the Rev. H. Copley Moyle's recent sermon against reincarnation.

An enjoyable musical treat is forecast in the announcement of a vocal-piano-recital to be given by Mrs. Percy Younghusband and Mr. Harry Ore in the City Hall on Monday, November 14. Tickets are priced at the modest rates of \$2 and \$1, and seats can be booked at Anderson's.

Seven complaints have been received by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce recently against local electric supply companies. Some of the complainants objected to the payment of deposit money, other that their meters had been removed or the supply cut off without due notice, and one alleged that he had to apply four times before the deposit he had made was returned to him.

St. John's Cathedral was beautifully decorated yesterday for the Harvest Thanksgiving services. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by a children's service at 10 a.m. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle preached at the usual morning service and the Rev. W. R. Cannell occupied the pulpit in the evening. The collection at the morning service was for Earl Haig's Fund.

Trouble is reported to have occurred between the flower hawkers of Hong Kong and Kowloon as a result of which the hawkers on the island will have to get their flowers without depending on the market in Kowloon, from which the bulk of their wares are usually obtained. The dispute arose, it is stated, out of a quarrel between a Hong Kong male hawker and a Kowloon woman hawker, as a result of which the latter's child was injured.

No cases of notifiable diseases were reported yesterday.

A local war has been raging around Pakhoi, where the farmers have joined with the bandits in revolt.

The "Tokushima Maru" from Singapore reports encountering extremely rough weather, but the ship is undamaged.

The health return of the Colony for Friday notified a case of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever, both Chinese.

The Dockyard Ladies' Club are holding a whist drive and dance at the Seamen's Institute on Thursday commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dancing will commence at 10.30.

A proposal is afoot to hold a dance in the Engineers' Institute on Friday, November 25. The admission charge will be \$1.50 per head, including light refreshments.

The tea dances at the Cafe Regent are already being well patronised, while there are larger crowds nightly at the after-dinner dances. This is in a large measure due to the fine orchestra as well as to the arrangements made for the comfort of patrons.

A private carnival dance will be held in the Central British School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday from 8.30 p.m. till 12 p.m. The "Aimal" Orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets may be obtained from the N.A.A.F.I., Whitfield Barracks, and the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road.

It was "Remembrance Sunday" at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers (Vicar) preached an appropriate sermon in the morning, and the Rev. C. B. Shann was in the pulpit in the evening. The collections taken at all services are to be sent to Earl Haig's Fund.

On Sunday, November 13, the week of prayer of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world commences. Each evening of the week a meeting for members and friends is being held in the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong. The Churches of the Colony have been asked to co-operate by making special reference to young men and their relationship to Christ, in sermons delivered on this Sunday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. R. Joynt and Mr. R. C. Cussen have been appointed Examiners in Law for the State of Selangor.

The death is announced from Nice of Prince Mehmed Seyfeddin, son of Ibn Sa'ud Abdulaziz, King of the Hejaz and Sultan of Nejd.

The Seiyukuni members of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly have finally decided to turn out the Mayor, Mr. Nishikubo, who was elected by the patronage of the Minsei Party.

Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard have moved from the Tower House, Tite Street, Chelsea, to 290, St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate, S.W., which will be their permanent address.

Mr. J. S. W. Arthur, District Judge and First Magistrate, Penang, will be in charge of the Settlement during the absence in Singapore of the Hon. Mr. Ralph Scott, Resident Councillor.

An engagement is announced between Miss E. Hughes of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., daughter of Mrs. Hughes and Mr. L. G. V. Hughes; and Mr. L. J. Cane of Messrs. Mustard and Co., Ltd.

Babu bin Jan Mohamed, late chief process server in the Civil District Court, Singapore, who retired this year and was awarded the Imperial Long Service medal after serving the Government for 47 years, died on October 26 at the age of 78 at his residence, Rangoon Road, Singapore.

Mr. Lee Y. Tong, a Canton artist, is now in Hong Kong on a visit, and he is thinking of giving a private exhibition of his work in Hong Kong in co-operation with a few other local Chinese artists. Mr. Lee Y. Tong is a brother of the Chinese Agent of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Company, Mr. Alfred Lee.

There are still some in the congregation (says St. Andrew's "Monthly Messenger") who will remember the late Rev. N. C. Pope, and will be interested to know that the Vestry are having an enlargement made of his photograph, to hang in the Chuter Room of the Church Hall. Mrs. Pope in a recent letter writes: "I follow the doings of St. Andrew's with the keenest interest and marvel at the way in which the work has grown. The children and I are extremely well and the former are growing apace in every way."

Inspector F. W. Shaftain, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is proceeding on leave next Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia."

Mr. Robert M. J. Fellner has been provisionally recognised as a Vice-Consul for the United States at Singapore.

The vernacular press reports that General Chang Pak-wei, a Leftist military chief of Canton, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Sai On."

Mr. E. A. Winnington-Ingram, Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, F.M.S., having passed the prescribed examinations in Law and Language, has become a Passed Cadet.

Sir Ernest Birch, K.C.M.G., is now nearing the end of his year's term as Mayor of Bexhill, and his successor has been selected. While in office he has identified himself with every form of Municipal and charitable work.

Mr. and Mrs. Choo Kia Peng of Kuala Lumpur, were expected at Nice on October 26 for a stay of a month, motoring through from Geneva to Nice via Marseilles. They intend to spend the Christmas holidays in Switzerland.

A farewell tea on the occasion of the transfer of Mr. H. J. Cockman, the Kuala Pilah Magistrate and Assistant District Officer, to Pekan on promotion as District Officer there, was given by the staff of the District Office and the public of Kuala Pilah jointly, in the hall of the Government English School.

The marriage of Mr. Dudley Claude Douglas Ryder, only son of Captain Cyril Ryder, R.N.R., and of Lady Isobel Ryder, daughter of Mr. Edward Morris Baker, late of the Federated Malay States Civil Service, and of Mrs. Baker, of Church House, Dawlish, Devon, was to take place on October 27 at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington.

The death occurred on October 29 of the doyen of the Eurasian community of Malacca, Mr. Nazario Gomes, J.P., Mr. Gomes, who was 59 years of age, was well-known to all communities, and had a large circle of friends in all parts of the F.M.S. He was the secretary of a number of rubber companies, and was appointed a Justice of the Peace and a Visiting Justice in 1913. He was also a Municipal Commissioner, Malacca, from 1917 to 1919, and a member of the Visiting Committee to the Durian Daun Hospital from 1924.

H.M.S. "Argus" arrived in harbour yesterday from the North and made fast in the Naval Anchorage.

A Chinese deck passenger died of chronic malaria on board the s.s. "Selatan" during the voyage from Singapore to Hong Kong. The body was buried at sea.

The "Sui Tai," of the Hong Kong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, will undock at Kowloon this morning after refit and will resume on the Macao run, sailing at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals Junior Dance Club have been obliged to cancel the dance arranged for to-night, but a carnival dance is to be given on Monday next, November 14, at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

A departmental enquiry was held at the Harbour Office on Saturday by the Harbour Master Commr. G. F. Hole, into the facts relating to the recent collision between the motor boat "George King I." and the H.M.S. "Tamar" steam launch No. 5. The result has not been communicated.

In his report on the Posts and Telegraphs Department for the year 1926, Mr. H. C. Sells, Secretary for Postal Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S., says:—The average time taken by mails from London to reach Singapore was 22 days by the direct Peninsular and Oriental service and 23 days by the service via India by which mails are conveyed from Negapatnam by a British India Steam Navigation Company's vessel. The average time taken for mails despatched from Singapore to reach London by Peninsular and Oriental and British India boats was 24 days.

People in Sultan Street, Kuala Lumpur, a few nights ago were startled by cries of murder and the sounding of police whistles, and a crowd was seen chasing a stalwart young, rishan puller, who had about 50 yards' start, a man with blood streaming down his face being among the pursuers, while another man, badly injured, was left behind. A young European Inspector happened to drive up in his car and jumping out joined in the chase. He soon outdistanced the other pursuers and eventually overtook the fugitive in Station Street, where the man was overpowered and handed into the custody of a constable.

Mr. Choo Kia Peng has been appointed a member of the F.M.S. Railway Board for a further period of one year.

Mr. W. H. Lee Warner, who is at present S.D.O. Province Wellesley, is going to Klang as District Officer in the near future.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal has been awarded to Major Bertie James Eaton, O.B.E., of the Selangor M.V.I.

The Hon. Sir David Galloway has been nominated by the Malay Branch, B.M.A., as a member of the Medical Council of the S. S. and F.M.S., and a member of the Council of the King Edward VII College of Medicine.

The marriage took place in Hong Kong on Saturday of Joseph Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Quie, of Liverpool, to Helen Yvonne Wilson, elder daughter of the late Mr. C. A. Waller, of Penang, and of Mrs. C. A. Waller, Hong Kong.

Passengers leaving on the "Hakone Maru" on Saturday included Mr. G. Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne, Dr. F. A. Nord, Mr. R. H. Beavan, Mr. J. Sullivan, Mrs. E. M. Allen, Viscountess Katoh and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Everall.

Mr. H. E. Somerville has been appointed a member of the Pilot Board, Singapore, an examiner for Pilot Licences, a member of the committee administering the Mercantile Marine Fund and an unofficial member for the committee of the Singapore Sailors' Institute.

The Rev. G. H. Douglas, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, and Mrs. Douglas were welcomed on their return from leave by the congregation at Tomlinson Hall. Mr. B. Purdy made a short speech and presented Mr. Douglas with a new set of pulpit robes.

Since the departure of the Rev. G. R. Lindsay there has been a vacancy seat on the Church Vestry. That vacancy has now been filled by the appointment of Mr. O. B. Raven, of the firm of Raven and Busto, Architects. Mr. Raven has been serving as a sidesman since his return to the Colony: he is also a member of the Choir and a Sunday School teacher. We welcome him now (says St. Andrew's "Monthly Messenger") as a member of the Vestry and wish him a long and happy association with St. Andrew's in that capacity.

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QUEEN'S RAMPANT.

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All roads led to Sookumpoo on Saturday as far as football was concerned, and at the kick off of the Kosbies and Athletic game the scene was a remarkable one. Every available seat in the spacious stands and enclosures was occupied, and there is no doubt a most serious problem of accommodating the huge crowds which, owing to the brilliant successes of the local side, are ever increasing, will have to be definitely tackled by the Club Committees of the various teams and playing fields, in Hong Kong and Kowloon. At the present rate of progress, as long as good British teams are in the Colony to provide the competition and sport, crowds of twenty thousand and upward can easily and safely be forecasted.

The problem is urgent and should be tackled at once. Coming to the game, apart from partisanship, it was full of football thrills and clever and strenuous play. Undoubtedly the Athletic were full value for their win, and two goals did not flatter them, although with a little more steadiness around the Chinese goal in the first half the Kosbies might have got one. The Athletic goal in the first half was bound to come as Anderson and his backs had done remarkably well under great pressure and red hot drives from Wong Shiu-wa (a remarkably improved player on last year) and Suen Kam-shun went flashing by the post. The Kosbies made many efforts and none worked harder than McClinchey who does not, however, seem to be so forceful as last year. He probably misses Alexander, albeit the outside left who played in the padre's place is a closer player.

The Kosbies, however, were not convincing forward, where the Chinese scintillated, some of their passing and anticipation being of a high order. The Kosbies were well served at half back, the centre half playing a great game, and here also the Chinese were very strong. Anderson was much busier than Pau, the combination and understanding of the Athletic defence being very fine on Saturday.

The Kosbies have the satisfaction of going down gallantly, and with a little improvement may turn the tables in the return. At present the Athletic by the introduction of Lee Wai-keung, inside right, and Leung Yuk-tong, right half, have improved their team, as compared with last year, immensely, and have constructed a football machine which, bar accidents, will be most difficult to upset.

At Chatham Road quite a large crowd saw a rousing game which would have been much more enjoyable if it could have been played on the Kowloon playing pitch, as the Military ground does not conduce to accurate movements.

However, the manner in which the Air Force bled their weightier opponents was very interesting, and there was much good football.

The Police have no reason to be dismayed by the rather unexpected reverse, because the R.A.F. are a good side, and the strengthening of one or two obviously weak positions will make the Air Force team a very strong one. But, like their opponents, the Police, their selection is limited, which is much to the credit of both teams who are showing such good football under the circumstances.

On the Club ground, Stewart and Taylor made welcome reappearances, which is reflected in the fine show the Club made, as Scott was unfortunately absent and the forward line had to be re-arranged. The Club well held the Guards, and are getting rapidly into their stride. Watson left half back returns to the Colony this month and will complete the Club's already strong defence. The forward line, which has been the principal weakness so far this year, will be considerably strengthened in future matches.

The Guards did a lot of hefty kicking, but did not exhibit many combined forward movements. The play of the team generally requires linking up, as much good individual work was wasted, and although Rodger is not easy to beat, the Guards forwards should not have been content with but one goal.

The Queen's Regiment clearly showed us that there will be no serious opposition from South China this year, as the latter were hopelessly outclassed. From various causes this year the Queen's Regiment have not been able to demonstrate what a really clever lot they are when all out, and several fresh players for the Regiment with good reputations joined last week. It is regretted that we shall in all probability be losing the Regiment about February, but by their smashing win on Saturday they have certainly borne out their earlier promise of being the cleverest Regimental side in the Colony.

Their future matches will be watched with interest. The whole of the Portuguese community and footballers generally in the Colony were saddened by the report of the death of A. Fuentès, the clever forward of Club de Recreio, who gave promise of a brilliant career, and died at the early age of 22 years. Football has lost a clever exponent.

The Junior Division's matches were, with three exceptions, cancelled on Saturday, those actually taking place resulting in St. Joseph's securing runner's up position in Division A and Chinese Athletic emulating their Seniors going to the top of Division B.

We hope to see you all at the match on Friday at Club ground for Earl Haig's final.

—Rover.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
South China	0 Queen's
Club	1 Scots Guards
Police	0 R.A.F.
K.O.S.B.	0 China Athletic
Division II "A."	
South China "B"	2 S. China "B"
St. Joseph's	2 University
Division II "B."	
South China	0 China Athletic

Division I.

S. CHINA v. QUEEN'S.

On S. China ground. Referee: Capt. Austin. The game was all Queen's, with the Chinese goal constantly bombarded. The result of 10 goals to the soldiers with a blank score board for the Chinese is a true reflex of the game.

There was nothing outstanding in the play, the Queen's defence being hardly ever called upon.

CLUB v. SCOTS GUARDS.

On the Club ground. Referee: Mr. Smith.

In a fairly fast game, the Club were clever to hold the Scots Guards to a draw.

The Club opened the scoring through Taylor in the first two minutes and it was not until half way through the second part of the game that the equaliser was put on by the Guards.

In the later stages the Guards had the best part of the play but in a breakaway, Raiton centred to hit the cross bar. Taylor took the return and bent the goalkeeper but the referee disallowed the point owing to offside.

With only two minutes to go there was no further scoring.

R.A.F. v. POLICE.

In the absence of all other Senior games at Kowloon, there was a good crowd all round the playing ground at the United Services field in Chatham Road when the above teams lined out.

Both teams were well represented, the R.A.F. spectators being early in evidence, and from the start the pace was a good one.

The Police were first dangerous through Howarth, but the goalie was safe and at the other end after a fine run by Robbins the R.A.F. tested Wynne and Sherry who were safe. Clarke was called upon to save a couple of stingers from an enterprising forward line, the R.A.F. being much in the picture, and at times the Police only cleared their lines with difficulty.

The interval arrived with no score, down the hill the Police drove hard for goal, Hudson leading an enterprising movement, but the R.A.F. defence was strong and the football was of a ding-dong nature, with the R.A.F. slightly superior. Hereabouts the play became slightly boisterous and in one burst through by the R.A.F. one of the forwards was heavily tackled and a penalty was given. The R.A.F. missed this point, however, and it looked as if the game was to end in a draw, but the R.A.F. in a smart attack on the Police goal were at last rewarded, Bannion getting one just past Clarke, who made a great effort to save. The game ended in a win for the Air Force, who are to be congratulated on at last getting reward for sticking it.

It was generally conceded that the Air Force deserved their win, as at times the Police play, particularly the forward work, was patchy.

The Police defence was very sound and Clarke could not be blamed for the goal scored against him, as he saved many others in good style and Wynne, Sherry and Oram were quite up to form.

Hudson and Howarth were the pick of the forwards who were not as quick as their opponents and were slow in shooting.

The R.A.F. deserved their victory which must be a sweet one after so many reverses, and the team's play generally was bright and they quickly established themselves as favourites. Robbie and the Bosun coming in for much applause. The goalie is sound as also are the backs, and Welsh and Bailey were prominent amongst the half-backs. With Vernon, Bannion and Robbins in bright mood the R.A.F. demonstrated that they are a team to be reckoned with and against a less sound defence than the Police would have scored on more occasions. Future progress of the R.A.F. will be watched with interest.

K.O.S.B. v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

This game at Sookumpoo attracted a record gate, in view of the importance the result had on the teams' positions in the league table. Both teams had escaped defeat so far this season. China Athletic had by far the best record, their defence only having been pierced once this season, whilst the Borderers had surprisingly dropped points in drawn games, which on form they should have won.

Both teams were at full strength, Tao Kwai-sing returning to his position on the Athletic right wing. Teams: — K.O.S.B. — Anderson; Gardner, Martin; Iverest, Davey; Skiggs; Campbell, Stock, Toal; McGlinchey and Alexander.

Athletic. — Pau Ka-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Tao Kwai-sing, Lee Wai-keung, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ul.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

The game opened at a terrific pace the K.O.S.B.'s going down in line and within a minute had been awarded a free kick just out of the penalty area. This was badly taken and the Athletic started a strong attack on their opponents' goal.

Both teams appeared nervous of the occasion, the Borderers' backs being extremely shaky under pressure and frequently were beaten by the light ball.

End to end play was the order, but neither goal was really in danger. Davey at centre half was playing a fine game, but the forwards positioned badly.

The Borderers' defence were frequently in a tangle as the result of the fast raids by the China forwards. After 15 minutes the Athletic opened the scoring, Lee Wai-keung receiving close in and whilst the defence were appealing for offside he calmly went on and netted with a shot into the top of the net leaving Anderson helpless.

Stung by this reverse the Borderers attacked desperately and Campbell put in a good shot which cleared the bar.

The Borderers were lucky when Suen Kam-shun was pulled up for offside, this being a close thing. Play was slightly in favour of the Borderers but the China backs were in fine fettle, tackling, clearing and kicking strongly, and the goal-keeper was rarely troubled.

Play continued at a fast pace until half time which came with the score reading Athletic 1; K.O.S.B. 0.

The second half opened with the Borderers on top. For the first five minutes they were all round the China goal but the forwards were lamentably weak. Skillfully fed by their halves, they positioned badly and with the exception of Stock seemed unable to kick the ball, and Pau Ka-ping was not even called upon to handle. The Athletic raised the siege and Chan Kwong-ul made ground and as the result of a smart centre from him, Lee Wai-keung met the ball with his head and placed it in the net well clear of Anderson.

Play deteriorated after this, the Borderers falling away badly and only the fine work of their halves saved them from going down heavily. However, they fought back and made desperate raids on their opponents' goal, but again the shooting was poor.

The Athletic backs and halves were on the top of their form and their goal was never in danger. The final came with the K.O.S.B.'s attacking. Final score: Athletic 2; K.O.S.B. 0.

Comment. The best team won, but the K.O.S.B.'s certainly deserved a goal. The Athletic played their usual sparkling game and their backs were on the top of their form. The Borderers were clever individually but as a team were poor.

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LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS.

"AT HOME" POSTPONED.

It has been found necessary to postpone the date of the "At Home" at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, from Wednesday, November 9 until Wednesday, November 16.

In the final qualifying round of the Ladies' Open Singles Championship Miss End Lo beat Mrs. Grimble 6-3, 7-5. The final will be played off at the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, November 9 at 3.45 p.m. Miss End Lo is the challenger and Mrs. Tottenham the holder.

LAWN TENNIS.

C.R.C. BEAT U.S.R.C. AT KOWLOON.

In the return match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the United Services Recreation Club, played on the latter club's courts yesterday afternoon, three pairs from each Club took part, and the encounter resulted in the Chinese winning all nine matches.

In the first match played the previous Sunday the Chinese won by four matches to two.

GOLF.

U.S. PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Dallas, Friday.

In the semi-finals of the professional tournament, Turney, of Emstford, beat Golden, New Jersey, 7 up and 6 to play.

Hagen (holder) beat Espinosa, Illinois, at the 37th hole. Hagen's iron play was erratic. Espinosa was one up at the 24th hole, Hagen squaring it at the 26th. Reuter's American Service.

Hagen Again Champion.

Dallas, later. Walter Hagen has retained the American professional golf championship title by defeating Joe Turney. The latter was two up at the halfway mark but Hagen came one up at the thirty-first and the five remaining holes were halved. Reuter's American Service.

CHESS.

CAPABLANCA DRAWS 24TH GAME.

Buenos Aires, Friday. The 24th chess game between Capablanca and Alekhine was drawn after 41 moves. Reuter's American Service.

YACHTING.

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

SERVICE SAILING RACE.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club the first championship races (sailing races) were decided on Saturday afternoon. The course was—1, Lyemum Beacon (P.); 2, Cust Rock Buoy (S.); 3, Mark on Club line (P.); 4, Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 8.08 miles.

"H." Class. Finishing Corrected Time. Diana H1 4.25.21 4.24.03 Colleen H2 4.26.59 4.19.39 Rolla H3 4.18.49 4.18.49 La Linda H5 4.28.04 4.35.28 Argon H7 4.28.39 4.18.25 Dorothea H3 4.29.49 4.21.01

"I" and "G" Classes. Daphne I1 4.49.55 4.49.55 Ailsa I3 4.55.12 4.55.12 Halcyon I4 4.50.21 4.50.21 Gael G1 4.50.26 4.44.02 Pierrette G2 5.08.24 4.57.24 Thecla G3 5.09.33 4.53.38 Viking G4 5.05.27 4.58.51

"Y." Class. Why Wonder Y1 4.57.48 4.57.48 Sealark Y2 5.04.04 5.04.04 Bluenose Y3 4.51.46 4.51.46 Boojum Y4 4.58.43 4.58.43 Adele Y6 5.01.29 5.01.29 Adnarc Y6 5.00.38 5.00.38 Zephyr Y8 5.03.22 5.03.10 Lola Y9 5.09.05 5.09.18 Owl Y11 D.N.S.

Service Sailing Race.

A Service sailing race was also decided. Course: start West to East; 1, Chan's Rocks (S.); 2, Lyemum Beacon (S.); Finish East to West. Distance: 5.11 miles. Result (three starters):—

Finishing Corrected Time. Ambrose, P.O. 5.08.50 5.08.50-1 Matthews 5.08.54 5.08.54-2 Bruce, L. Bell 5.08.54-2 Stormcloud—did not finish. All boats were whalers.

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY ROYAL CUP TIE.

KOWLOON DOCK'S WIN.

Playing in the Spey Royal Cup competition on Saturday afternoon on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Club by six shots.

Scores:—K.D.R.C. C.S.C.C. H.G. Cooper R. Smith G. Henderson A.O. Brown J.O. McLaggan W. Grimmitt J. Brown T.D.E. Pendered (Skip) 21 (Skip) 15

FRIENDLY AT TAIKOO.

Scots Guards Sergeants Entertained.

Four of the Senior Sergeants of the Scots Guards—Sergeants Martin, Wright, Grant, and Charters were entertained at a game of lawn bowls at the Taikoo Club last Saturday (October 29) by Messrs. John Sloan, T. Grimshaw, J. Russell, and W. Wetherpoon, of the Taikoo Recreation Club.

A mixed rink was played, composed of two Scots Guards and two Taikoo Club players on each side, and the game was much enjoyed. At the close the Scots Guards were presented with silver spoons as a memento of the occasion.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A FRIENDLY MATCH AT STONECUTTERS.

THE DURBAN'S WIN.

A friendly match between teams representing H.M.S. "Durban" and the Dockyard Recreation Club was fired off on the Stonecutters Range on Saturday, the sailors winning by 68 to 558 points.

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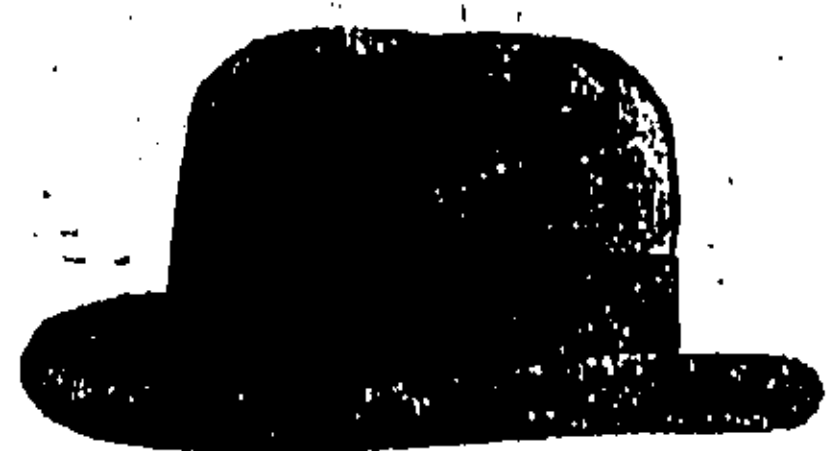
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FOOTBALL.

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The three halves were good with Davey outstanding. The backs did good things at times but their clearances were always weak. Anderson could not be blamed for the shots that beat him and frequently brought off some first class clearances. The forwards as a line were weak and the only man showing enterprise was Stock. With them it was a story of wasted opportunities, whereas the winners took the only two that came their way.

Division II "A."

S. CHINA "B" v. S. CHINA "A."

At St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Samy.
Play was even throughout in this game between the Chinese teams of the Junior League.
The "A's" were only occasionally brilliant and the front line was well held by the "B's" defence.
The "B's" were always attacking and scored a deserving win by two goals to nil. The cheering by spectators was uniquely impartial for Happy Valley.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. UNIVERSITY.

St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Lamb.
The University went down again on Saturday when the collegiate side met St. Joseph's on that Club's ground.
St. Joseph's had practically all the play but frequently failed lamentably in front of goal, the score of two to nil being a fair reflex of the contest. At two goals the University custodian did more than well.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. SOUTH CHINA.

These teams met at King's Park the match being a rearranged fixture, owing to so many other junior games being postponed. The Athletic who were much the heavier side were soon pegging away at their opponents' goal and the inside right struck the cross-bar with a terrific shot which rebounded into play. South China made spasmodic raids on their opponents' goal but the Athletic were superior and should have scored on several occasions.
The Athletic eventually scored after a fine run down and centre by the outside right, which was completed by the inside forwards, Kwong scoring with a cross shot. There was no further scoring and a smart game ended in a well deserved win for the Athletic.
For the winners the backs were in fine form, the left back kicking strongly and the right wing was the superior wing forward; the centre forward being above Division B class. South China's backs defended well and kicked strongly, but the forwards hesitated in front of goal and lost many chances.

UNPLAYED MATCHES.

R.A. v. Recreio.

This game was not played owing to the funeral of Mr. Furtres of the Club de Recreio. All games were suspended for two minutes as a sign of respect.

K.O.S.B. v. CLUB.

Owing to the Volunteer Sports, the Club were unable to field a team against the Borderers and conceded the points for non appearance.
In the Junior "B" neither the S. China "A" v. Kung Woo, nor the Chinese Athletic v. Muslim game was played.

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LEAGUE POSITION UP TO DATE.

Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	6	6	0	0	21	1	12
Scots Guards	7	3	2	2	12	7	8
Recreio	4	3	1	0	9	4	7
Queen's Regt.	6	3	1	2	20	8	7
K.O.S.B.	6	2	3	1	9	6	7
R.A.	6	3	0	2	10	8	6
Police	8	2	1	5	4	9	5
Kowloon	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
S. China	7	1	2	4	4	28	4
Club	7	1	1	3	6	15	3
R.A.F.	7	1	1	5	6	12	3

Junior Division "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	6	6	0	0	25	1	12
St. Joseph's	6	4	1	1	9	10	9
Chinese Ath.	5	4	0	1	12	2	8
S. China "B"	6	2	2	2	4	7	6
Recreio	5	2	1	2	11	10	5
University	6	1	2	3	4	7	4
R.A. Res.	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Kowloon	5	1	0	4	7	12	2
Club Res.	5	1	0	4	2	9	2
S. China "A"	6	1	0	5	3	17	2

Junior Division "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	4	3	1	0	13	6	7
Kung Woo	4	3	0	1	18	6	6
St. Joseph's	4	2	2	0	14	8	6
S. China "B"	4	2	1	1	5	7	5
Muslims	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Boy Scouts	4	1	0	3	9	11	2
S. China "A"	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Kowloon	4	0	0	4	1	20	1

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Results.
October 31.—H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 4
D. Co. K.O.S.B. Nil.
November 1.—C. Co. K.O.S.B. 6
D. Co. K.O.S.B. Nil; A Co. K.O.S.B. 1, R.E. and R. Signs Nil.
November 3.—H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 7
R.A.O.C. Nil.

Home Leagues.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

London, Yesterday.
Saturday's League games resulted as under:

Division I.

Birmingham 1, Aston Villa 1.
Blackburn R. 4, Arsenal 1.
Bolton 7, Burnley 1.
Cardiff 1, Liverpool 1.
Everton 7, Leicester 1.
Huddersfield 2, Derby 1.
Manchester U. 2, Portsmouth 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Sheffield U. 0.
Newcastle 3, Sunderland 1.
Wednesday 4, Bury 0.
Tottenham 5, West Ham 3.

Division II.

Blackpool 4, Preston N.E. 1.
Bristol C. 4, Wolves 1.
Chelsea 4, Swansea 0.
Clapton 3, Fulham 2.
Grimsby 4, Manchester C. 1.
Notts. County 2, Leeds 2.
Oldham 4, Notts. Forest 1.
Reading 3, Hull 0.
Southampton 3, Sth. Shields 5.
Stoke 0, Port Vale 2.
West Brom. 1, Barnsley 1.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Swindon 4.
Bournemouth 0, Newport 0.
Brighton 3, Coventry 0.
Crystal Pal. 5, Charlton 0.
Exeter 4, Bristol R. 1.
Luton 0, Queen's Park 1.
Millwall 4, Watford 2.
Northampton 10, Walsall 0.
Norwich 4, Merthyr 0.
Southend 1, Gillingham 2.
Torquay 1, Plymouth 2.

Division III (North).

Barrow 3, Lincoln 3.
Bradford 3, Halifax 2.
Chesterfield 3, Crewe 2.
Durham 3, Darlington 3.
Nelson 4, Hartlepool 2.
Rochdale 1, Accrington 1.
Rotherham 6, Wigan 0.
Southport 1, Doncaster 2.
Stockport 0, New Brighton 0.
Tranmere 2, Bradford C. 1.
Wrexham 5, Ashington 1.
*The Rochdale-Accrington match was abandoned in the second half owing to bad weather. The score was then 1-1.

Scottish League.

Celtic 3, Airdrieonians 2.
B'ness 1, St. Johnstone 2.
Dunfermline 0, Rangers 5.
Falkirk 6, Kilmarnock 0.
Hibernians 4, Dundee 0.
Motherwell 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
Partick T. 7, Aberdeen 0.
Queen's Park 2, Clyde 2.
Raith R. 3, Hamilton 3.
St. Mirren 2, Hearts 0.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	13	7	5	1	44	19	10
Newcastle	13	8	2	3	32	21	18
Aston Villa	13	6	4	3	30	19	16
Cardiff	13	6	0	2	24	25	16
Blackburn	13	5	0	2	23	10	16
Bury	13	7	1	5	29	30	15
Manch. Un.	14	6	3	5	25	24	15
Arsenal	13	5	4	4	27	28	14
West Ham	12	6	1	5	28	32	13
Burnpool	13	4	5	4	31	33	13
Middlesbrough	13	5	3	5	27	26	13
Leicester	14	4	5	5	25	28	13
Tottenham	14	5	3	6	23	28	13
Huddersfield	12	4	4	4	25	24	12
Bolton	13	4	4	5	20	17	12
Burnley	13	6	0	7	27	34	12
Birmingham	13	5	0	8	23	23	11
Sheffield Un.	13	4	0	9	15	23	11
Sunderland	13	4	2	7	29	32	10
Wednesday	13	3	5	6	23	28	9
Derby	13	3	7	25	31	9	9
Portsmouth	13	3	2	8	23	38	8

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	13	9	1	3	20	8	21
Manch. City	13	8	2	3	33	26	18
Bristol C.	13	8	1	4	32	24	17
Oldham	13	8	2	3	29	16	16
Stoke	13	6	4	3	22	14	16
Clapton	13	7	2	4	24	24	16
Leeds Un.	13	6	3	4	29	18	15
Brom.	13	6	3	4	31	25	15
Preston	13	6	2	5	37	22	15
Swansea	13	6	2	5	37	22	15
Notts For.	13	6	1	6	33	27	13
Port Vale	13	6	1	6	23	23	13
Barnsley	13	3	7	3	21	21	13
Wrexham	13	4	3	6	21	26	11
Hull City	13	4	3	6	15	18	11
Grimsby	13	3	5	5	20	11	11
Wolves	13	4	3	6	21	30	11
Notts C.	13	3	4	6	17	27	10
Blackpool	13	3	3	7	22	32	9
Southport	13	2	8	3	20	32	7
Reading	13	1	7	17	30	7	7
S. Shields	13	2	3	8	21	36	7

Division III (S.).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Northants	13	10	0	3	40	16	20
Millwall	14	8	3	3	37	24	19
Charlton	13	6	1	7	18	18	18
Norwich	13	7	3	3	34	20	17
Plymouth	13	7	3	3	30	17	17
Q. P. R.	14	7	3	4	23	19	17
Newport	13	6	4	3	28	17	16
Fulham	13	6	3	4	31	21	16
Exeter	13	5	6	2	25	22	16
Brighton	13	6	3	4	22	16	15
Brentford	14	7	1	6	32	25	15
Swindon	12	5	3	4	33	28	13
Merthyr	14	3	6	5	10	25	12
Coventry	14	4	6	4	23	39	11
Crystal Pal.	13	4	4	5	18	30	10
Walsall	13	4	2	7	17	37	10
Bristol Rov.	13	4	1	8	27	33	9
Bournemouth	14	2	5	7	20	27	9
Gillingham	13	2	4	7	19	38	8
Watford	13	1	0	12	23	7	7
Torquay	13	2	2	9	13	34	7
Luton	13	2	2	9	23	30	6

Division III (N.).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	13	9	3	1	33	15	21
Doncaster	13	9	2	2	31	10	20
Lincoln	13	8	3	2	30	19	19
Wrexham	14	8	3	3	39	19	19
Halifax	15	8	3	4	35	25	19
Rochdale	12	8	1	3	25	15	17
Tranmere	12	6	4	2	24	16	16
Darlington	13	7	2	4	26	17	16
Accrington	12	6	3	3	23	12	15
Stockport	12	5	2	5	14	12	12
Nelson	13	5	2	6	27	27	12
Bradford C.	12	3	5	4	20	18	11
N. Brighton	12	3	4	5	23	22	11
Chesterfield	14	4	3	6	22	23	11
Durham	13	3	3	7	21	11	11
Rotherham	11	4	2	5	19	20	10
Southport	12	4	2	6	23	24	10
Barrow	12	2	4	6	15	37	8
Hartlepool	13	3	2	8	17	32	8
Crewe	14	2	4	8	18	33	8
Wigan	12	2	2	9	12	25	6
Ashington	14	0	5	9	15	46	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(Division I.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	12	10	1	1	48	12	21
Motherwell	13	9	3	1	31	14	21
Celtic	12	8	2	2	30	26	18
Hearts	13	8	1	4	30	12	17
St. Mirren	13	8	1	4	26	31	17
St. Johnstone	14	7	3	0	20	25	17
Aberdeen	13	7	3	3	20	25	16
Falkirk	13	7	0	6	24	20	14
Marine	13	5	4	4	24	24	14
Greenock	14	7	0	7	29	32	14
Falkirk	13	6	1	6	29	21	13
Partick	13	6	1	6	29	21	13
St. Johnstone	14	6	1	7	29	21	13
Queen's Park	13	4	4	6	16	24	10
Hearts	13	4	1	8	18	28	9
Dundee	13	3	2	8	12	25	8
Glyde	13	3	2	8	10	28	8
Partick	13	3	1	9	24	40	7
Dumfries	13	2	1	10	12	42	5

FAVOURITES' DOOM

Only One Successful In Eight Races.

SURPRISES & DIVIDENDS.

Mr. R. H. Charles Rides Three Winners.

Form was upset on Saturday at the seventh extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club with the result that good dividends were the rule and not the exception.

In some interesting events, favourites failed on seven successive occasions. A feature of the sport was the riding of Mr. R. H. Charles, who scored three firsts.

Mr. Charles rode only in the first five races. He won the first two, took second place in the third, won the fourth, and was unplaced in the fifth.

Congratulations were showered on Mr. Charles who, comparatively speaking, is reaching the veteran stage and has not participated in Happy Valley events for some time till the last meeting.

Several "good things," on paper at least, were upset. Punters had a bad day generally and those who went in for long shots either came off exceedingly well or lost heavily.

"Eve" Ponies in Form.
Returns on both the "winners" and "places" tote were satisfactory, and it was not until the final event of the day that the favourite ran as expected.

Weather conditions were all that could be desired, but the attendance might have been larger. Some rattling good finishes were seen and the starting was praiseworthy.

Although the going was dry and firm, times were not particularly fast.
The "Eve" stable (owned by Sir Victor Sassoon) achieved success which has been long deferred in extra meetings. Two of the three ponies in the string caught the judge's eye, and the other failed by a length to make it a consecutive treble.

How Honours Were Divided.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong had a first and two seconds, but it must be confessed that his luck was dead out. Messrs. Dyer and Beith had a similar number; whilst Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson aggregated between them a first, a second, and third.

Excepting Mr. Charles, no jockey won more than one race. Mr. F. Usher brought his own pony, Warrington, home to claim a dividend of over \$100. Mr. Wong had three seconds and a third, besides a first; Mr. Reidy scored a first and two seconds; and Mr. Stanton rode a smart race to win on Bing Boy.

HAVE YOU WON?

Cash Sweeps at a Glance.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at Saturday's Jockey Club races.
Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each except where stated.

Race I.
No. 492 \$846.30
" 201 241.80
" 354 120.90
Unplaced Nos.—77, 225.

Race II.
No. 123 \$884.10
" 153 252.60
" 213 128.30
Unplaced Nos.—70, 12, 272, 205, 363, 96; 309, 492, 78, 68, 220.

Race III.
No. 284 \$1,278.30
" 35 363.80
" 450 181.90
Unplaced Nos.—288, 342, 21, 424, 29, 85.

Race IV.
No. 35 \$3,068.70
" 462 868.20
" 279 429.10
Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each): 455, 407.

Race V.
No. 183 \$1,745.80
" 103 498.80
" 447 249.40
Unplaced Nos.—243, 48, 508, 618, 190, 496.

Race VI.
No. 531 \$1,764.00
" 463 504.00
" 425 252.00

Race VII.
No. 248 \$1,649.20
" 49 471.20
" 427 235.60
Unplaced Nos.—451, 149, 437.

Race VIII.
No. 293 \$1,753.50
" 394 501.00
" 505 250.50
Unplaced Nos.—548, 552.

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1.—Shaukiwan Stakes: five furlongs. — For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Club of any year allowed 10 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 4

Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra, 155 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0
Time: 1.15.2/5.
Many lengths: 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$28.40.
Places: 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$5.10.

City Hall 555 352
San Francisco Bay 116 189
Saligia 48 48
September 18 22
Alhambra 2 15

City Hall, the "hot" favourite, was beaten from the fall of the flag. All five ponies were sent off to a fairly even start but San Francisco Bay jumped out and soon established a commanding lead. September was second most of the way to be displaced by City Hall in the straight. Saligia lost third money by two lengths. The winner was well ridden and the issue was settled two furlongs from home.

2.—Shek-O Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 162 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 157 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 165 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

Messrs. Hogg & Seth's Wild Hawk, 158 lbs. (Major Murray) 0
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 150 lbs. (owner) 0
Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Mr. Yam Man's Valour, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Mr. E. L. Sim's Sugar Leaf, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0
Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 146 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 0
Mr. H. Seth's Perversity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 138 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 0

Time: 1.37.2/5.
A length; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$18.10.
Places: 1st \$8.90, 2nd \$21.10, 3rd \$15.40.

After several false starts, the field of fourteen got away together and several ponies led in turn. Bright Eve came round on the outside at the 1/4 mile post and stayed on to win although running wide. Loch Rannoch was not through the field till well into the straight and was beaten for speed in the last run. Barley Grass held the rails in the final set to and disposed of Scooter (who was joint favourite with the winner and had run prominently). Sugar Leaf led at the start, was headed by Scooter, and finished last with Valour.

Mowgli was also in the van, finishing a moderate fifth, in front of Easter Day and Wild Hawk; the latter also having been in the lead. The finish was quite interesting although there was little doubt about the first two places.

3.—Shek-O Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Teater & Abraham's Bing Boy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 162 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0

Mr. Liang Hau-yuen's Little Sit Tang, 161 lbs. (Major Murray) 0
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Mr. C. B. Brown's Tuning Fork, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. Yam Man's Dick Lo, 149 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0

Time: 1.36.3/5.
2 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$19.40.
Places: 1st \$8.80, 2nd \$8.60, 3rd \$17.40.

Kom Tong Hall 449 565
Bing Boy 225 282
Festive Eve 174 297
The Regent 48 118
Grey Knight 29 89
Humdinger 27 67
Little Sit Tang 9 25
Tuning Fork 7 18
Dick Lo 6 15

Kom Tong Hall ran promisingly after a not too hopeful start, dropped back after two furlongs, and came on again to finish fourth. Humdinger showed the way for a while but was beaten to fifth in the run in. Festive Eve and Bing Boy overhauled Humdinger at the 1/4 mile post. They raced on for first place but Bing Boy always had the measure of Festive Eve. Grey Knight followed Bing Boy along the rails and snatched third place. The Regent and Little Sit Tang were not altogether disappointing. Failure by Kom Tong Hall to get a place swelled the dividends although the two next best backed ponies came in.

4.—Autumn Stakes: one and a half miles. — For China ponies. Weight 149 lbs. Winners this year of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Winners of any classic race, and/or Hong Kong St. Leger 10 lbs. penalty, in addition. Subscription griffins of this Club of any year allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 169 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 159 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Castle Hall (late Mississippi, late Doonfield), 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Time: 3.28.2/5.
1/2 length; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$28.60.
Places: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$13.40.

Castle Hall 626 381
Ukelele 214 200
Misty Eve 198 233
Total Abstinence 171 162
The Gomeril 50 74
Lying handy throughout the race, Misty Eve cut between the leaders (Total Abstinence and The Gomeril) at the distance post and won in a fine tussle up the straight. Total Abstinence and The Gomeril were running neck and neck the last half mile with the latter receding in the finish in which Misty Eve joined issue. Ukelele had taken the lead early on but was beaten after going a mile. Total Abstinence fluctuated between first and fourth berth and looked like winning till passed by Misty Eve. Castle Hall, carrying most of the money and the least weight, was last throughout.

5.—Shek-O Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 168 lbs. (owner) 1
Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 160 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The Goblin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 4
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tze Lon, 160 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 0
Mrs. Priestley's Grande Del Norte, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Tap Siac, 155 lbs. (Mr. Roche) 0
Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 153 lbs. (Major Murray) 0
Mr. Chin's Yuen Sin, 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0

Time: 1.34.2/5.
3 lengths; 1/2 length.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$107.70.
Places: 1st \$14.30, 2nd \$8.60, 3rd \$6.20.

The Goblin 487 427
Chow Tze Lon 175 202
Hon Sin 113 149
Grande del Norte 90 149
Warrington 39 58
Chui Chow Ning 17 36
Sutherland 5 25
Yuen Sin 4 11
Tap Siac 4 10

Warrington brought off a big surprise by staying among the leaders, and then coming through to win without pressure. Hon Sin was kept back in the opening stages and then went up with a nice effort, beating the favourite (The Goblin) for second place. The latter entered the straight with a burst but could not keep on with the good work. Chui Chow Ning led till the 1/4 mile post and finished fourth, ahead of Grande del Norte, which might have done better if there had been room. Chow Tze Lon flattered to deceive.

6.—Fanning Plate: one mile. — For China ponies, griffins of this year and subscription griffins of this Club of this year which have started in Hong Kong in at least two extra meetings. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

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Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Shanghai Friend, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Time: 2.11.2/5.
5 lengths; 4 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$15.30.
Place: 1st \$16.00.

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Loch Tummel 335 71
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4 lengths; 3 lengths.
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Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship, 148 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 0

Time: 2.44.2/5.
Many lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$7.10.
Places: 1st \$6.10, 2nd \$7.50.

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The Gezer 224 195
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Warlordship 43 41
May 31 44

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EXCITING MILE RACE.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday, under the patronage of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Forces in South China (Major-General C. C. Luard, D.S.O.). Mrs. Southern was also amongst those present, and distributed the prizes to the successful competitors at the close of the meet.

There were twelve items on the programme, and the large gathering of interested spectators, including many ladies, were treated to a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. Included amongst the items were three open events, namely, the relay race, tug-of-war and mile race, all of which attracted many entries from H.M.'s ships and military units at present stationed in Hong Kong. The mile race was a very exciting affair, and was won by Pte. Tiernan, of the R.A.M.C., who ran a very good race.

The Inter-Unit events for members of the H.K.V.D.C., were all very keenly contested, great rivalry existing between the representatives of the Infantry, Scottish, and Portuguese Companies, and a hard struggle resulted in the Infantry emerging as champions of the meeting with a total of 18 points, whilst the Scots and Portuguese tied for runners-up position with 14 points each. The only other unit to score points was the Engineer Company who secured two points as runners-up in the tug-of-war, and one point for a third in the quarter mile race.

The Band of the Queen's Regiment was in attendance during the afternoon, and enlivened the proceedings with a fine programme of music.

Results.

100 yards Race.—1, G. P. Lamert (Infantry Co.)—Time: 10.1/5 secs.; 2, A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Co.); 3, A. L. Eastman (Infantry Co.).

Putting the Shot.—1, H. A. Gregory (Infantry Co.)—Distance: 27 ft. 10 ins.; 2, S. A. Gregory (Infantry Co.); 3, A. P. E. Silva (Portuguese Co.).

High Jump.—1, C. F. Remedios (Portuguese Co.)—Height: 5 ft. 1 in.; 2, G. B. Hayes (Scottish Co.); 3, J. A. Summers (Scottish Co.).

Open Relay Race.—1, K.O.S.B. "A" Team (Time: 3 mins. 58.2/5 secs.); 2, K.O.S.B. "B" Team; 3, Scots Guards.

880 yards Race.—1, A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Co.)—Time: 2 mins. 16.4/5 secs.; 2, R. B. Bell (Scottish Co.); 3, W. Kerr (Scottish Co.).

Open Tug-of-War (Catch Weights).—1, K.O.S.B.; 2, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.

220 yards Race.—1, G. P. Lamert (Infantry Co.)—Time: 23.2/5 secs.; 2, A. L. Eastman (Infantry Co.); 3, C. F. Remedios (Portuguese Co.).

Corps Inter-Unit Tug-of-War (Catch Weight).—1, Scottish Co.; 2, Engineer Co.

Open Mile Race.—1, Pte. Tiernan, R.A.M.C. Time: 4 mins. 54.1/5 secs.; 2, Pte. Cranston, K.O.S.B.; 3, Gdsman Palmer, S.G.

440 yards Race.—1, A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Co.)—Time: 56.2/5 secs.; 2, R. B. Bell (Scottish Co.); 3, J. P. King (Engineer Co.).

Corps Inter-Unit Relay Race.—1, Infantry Co. (G. P. Lamert, Pritchard, T. J. Price and A. L. Eastman)—Time: 2 mins. 54.3/5 secs.; 2, Scottish Co.; 3, Portuguese Co.

Obstacle Race.—1, N. B. Maher (Portuguese Co.); 2, Seddon (Infantry Co.); 3, J. R. Soares (Portuguese Co.).

Officials.

The following were officials of the meet:—

Umpires.—Lt.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Captain E. P. Minett, T.D., V.D. and Mr. W. Logan.

Judges.—Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., Captain Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor, O.B.E., Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Captain W. Brackenridge, M.C.

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MOTOR-CYCLE FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH POSTPONED.

The motor-cycle football match arranged for Saturday between the European Y.M.C.A. team and the Mobile Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was postponed on account of the Volunteer Sports which were held the same day.

It is hoped to play the match next Saturday on the Mongkok ground. It will be the first match between the two organisations, previous matches played being in the nature of practice games between teams of the Y.M.C.A.

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ANOTHER "WHITE HOPE" GOES WEST.

PHIL. SCOTT v. HANSEN.

New York, Saturday. Knute Hansen, the Dane, knocked out Phil. Scott, the British heavyweight champion, in the first round of the heavyweight eliminating series to decide Tunney's challenger.

Inappropriate Beginning.
Scott inappropriately entered the ring clad in a tiger-skin pattern dressing-gown. He was greeted with cheers which redoubled when Dempsey shook him by the hand as he reached his post. Within a few seconds Scott was felled by a left jab and took a count of three. He rose immediately and resumed in a horizontal posture. A succession of knock-downs followed with fifteen thousand spectators derisive at Scott's impotence.

A Foul Claimed.
It is claimed that the fourth knock-down caught him on the low left of the groin. The general opinion is that the blow was low but not sufficiently so to constitute a foul.

The weights were: Scott 195½ lbs.; Hansen 207½ lbs.

Unlikely To Succeed.
It was the most sensational two minutes' fighting in which Scott was down six times without response.

Scott was entirely outclassed. A claim for a foul has been registered but it is unlikely that the decision will be reversed.—Reuter.

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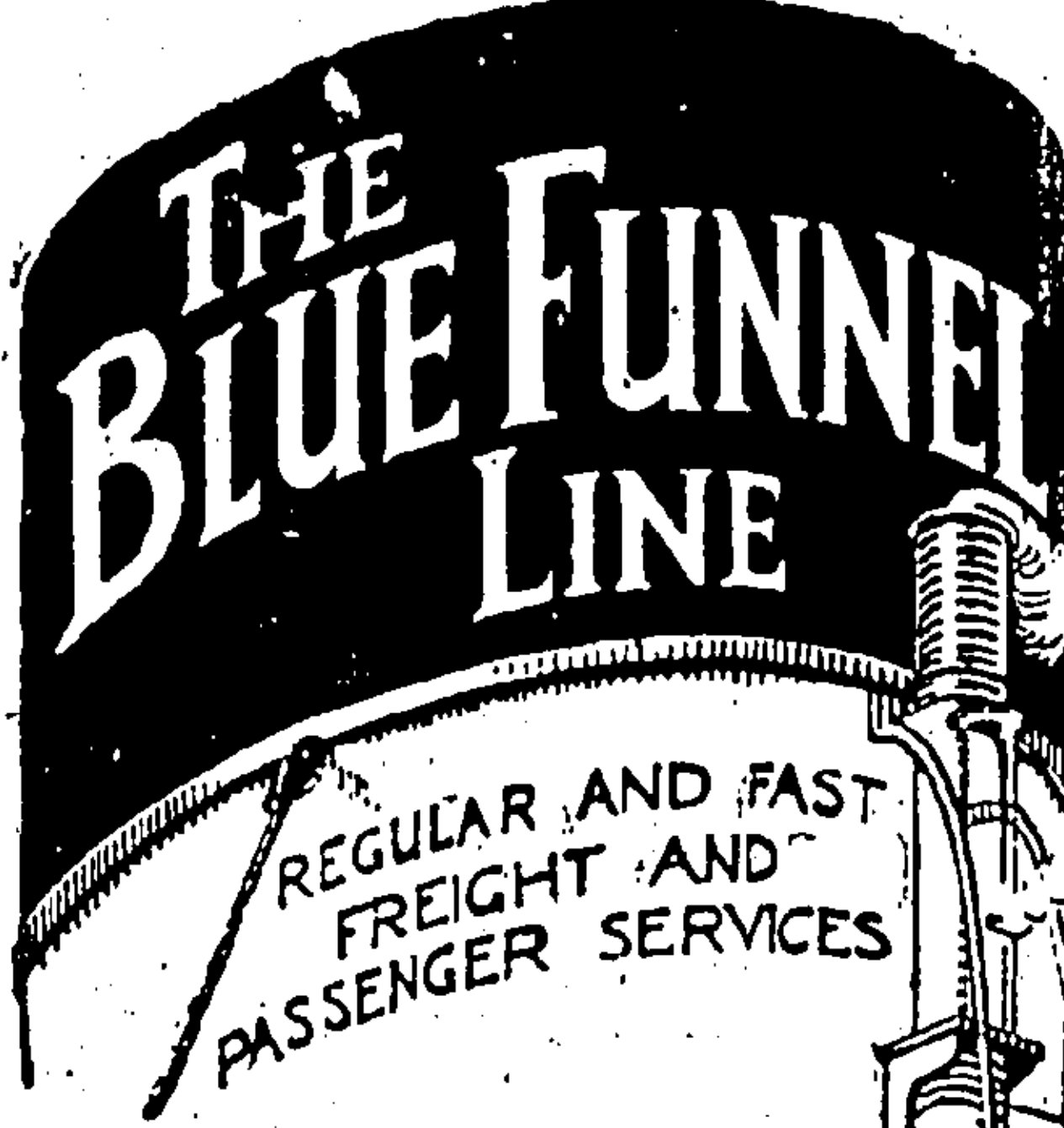
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Swatow	10	Chenan
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Britain's Part in World's Peace.

HIS FRESH RESPONSIBILITY.

First Speech Of New Peer.

Rugby, Saturday.
Mr. Ronald McNeill (Lord Cushenden) made, at Canterbury last night, his first speech since his promotion to the Cabinet. He said the most important duties of his new office would be in connection with the League of Nations. That would involve a very heavy responsibility, but on the other hand if it should enable him to contribute even in a fractional degree to banishing the menace of future war and making peace more durable and secure, that would be a work more useful, honourable and blessed than any other he could imagine.

That was the purpose of the League of Nations. The League had already done great deal to provide for maintenance of peace. It had, he believed, averted at least one conflict which but for the League would almost certainly have broken out, and it had made it more difficult and dangerous for any state to pursue a deliberately provocative or aggressive policy against its neighbours.

Much more remained to be done in the same direction, but he firmly believed that if the operations of the League were conducted with patience and prudence and in a practical spirit, it would succeed as nothing else in the history of the world had yet succeeded—he would not say in making war impossible, but in placing peace on a surer foundation than ever before. What an unspeakable relief that would be to mankind! Another war on a large scale would wipe out civilization, and it was therefore literal truth to say that it was on the League of Nations that the faith and hope of the future must be fixed for reducing to a minimum the danger of such a catastrophe.

Britain's Anxiety.

He was conscious of the difficulty of following Lord Cecil, of whom there was no more sincere admirer than himself. He believed, however, that British people of all parties would be quite as convinced as Lord Cecil himself of the necessity of limitation of armaments by international agreement. There was no nation to whom peace was of more real concern than to us, and there was no nation more anxious than we were not to waste unnecessary shillings in unproductive expenditure. We should not, however, lose sight of the fact that we had already, both by international agreement and of our own accord, made a very large reduction in our fighting equipment, and were ready to go as far along the same road as might be found compatible with the safety of our country and commerce.

We should delude ourselves if we assumed that war would be impossible, even if armaments in every country were reduced to the vanishing point. If there were no weapons in existence there would still remain the skill and materials for making them. Peace must rest on a moral as well as a material basis. What was needed was not merely a reduction of armaments but removal of distrust between nations.

Sense of Security.
The cause of distrust was the sense of insecurity. No single individual had done so much to remove that sense of insecurity as Sir Austen Chamberlain. The Treaty of Locarno had given a new feeling of security to two great military nations and had therefore given a firmer foundation to peace in one of the chief danger zones of Europe. Similar compacts covering other areas might spread the boundaries of the treaty.

Another valuable provision against the danger of war was to increase the reliance on arbitration as a means of settling international disputes. In this Britain had always led the way. We had signed many more arbitration treaties than any other country, and we had submitted to arbitration numbers of questions even where important national interests were involved.

In conclusion, Mr. McNeill said he would make it his aim to the best of his ability to enhance the prestige of the League of Nations and promote its usefulness. At the same time he could not forget that

LI CHAI-SUM.

Review of Events In China.

WATCHWORDS NO GOOD.

Plea For End Of Factional Strife.

A review of political and military affairs was given to the students of the Sun Yat Sen University by General Li Chai-sum on October 24. A translation of the speech was supplied to Reuter's Agency for transmission to the Hong Kong newspapers.

Following a plea for the ending of factional strife he asked the students what was the use of putting up posters and shouting watch-words. In his view the means adopted in the Revolution—any movement during the past two years have been fundamentally wrong. It was amiss, he said, for the students to call meetings, for the labourers to parade every day and for the peasants to come to the cities to carry out their respective movements. The revolution had to be carried out through intelligence and intellect. There was much to be done in Kwangtung but owing to the lack of suitable persons to undertake it, the work of reconstruction was only a farce. They must not rely upon wars but upon the establishment of schools for training up worthy students.

Stupidity of the Boycott.
A pointed reference was made to the relationship between the Kuomintang and foreigners and to the stupidity of the boycott weapon. "From the military point of view," said General Li, "we expect to overthrow Imperialism, but with what shall we put it down. They have big cannon and battleships. From the economic point of view, most of our clothing and utensils are made by the Imperialists. It is more than ridiculous for us to try and pull down others when we cannot stand firm."

The Northern Expedition.
Dealing with military affairs in the Yangtze the statement was made that the expedition against the Northern war-lord was undertaken simply and solely to save Tang Seng-chi who, however, had since turned out to be "an unworthy fellow." It had not been the intention to start upon such an expedition until internal affairs were more settled and there was considerable opposition to it. When Tang had been re-established in Hunan his ambition was "greatly enhanced." He associated with the Communists to overthrow Chiang Kai-shek and thus the split between Hankow and Nanking began.

The opinion was expressed that the Tupan of Shansi, with the help of the "Christian General" and the Nanking forces, would certainly overthrow Chang Tso-lin.

TURKEY'S CENSUS.

FURTHER OFFICIAL FIGURES AVAILABLE.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Official Census figures give the population of Constantinople as 700,000 and of Stamboul as 807,000.—Reuter.

for a British Minister the first duty of all was to maintain British interests; but he did not believe that essential British interests, one of the first of which was peace, ought ever to be at variance with the League of Nations, whose interests we supported in a reasonable and conciliatory spirit.—British Wireless Service.

Press Approval.
Rugby, Yesterday.
The newspapers express satisfaction with the speech made by Lord Cushenden on the subject of the responsible task which he is undertaking in representing Great Britain at the League of Nations in succession to Viscount Cecil. The "Observer" remarks that the speech rang true in its references to peace and disarmament. It was prophetic, prelude to Lord Cushenden's difficult work at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY WARNED.

A Straight Talk To The Nation.

MENACE TO CREDIT.

Serious Economic Reaction Foretold.

Berlin, Yesterday.
A severe warning to Germany is contained in a memorandum by Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, the text of which is now published. The memorandum declares that if present tendencies are unchecked the consequences are almost certain to be serious—economic reaction and depression and severe shock to German credit at home and abroad.

The remedy it explains, consists of primarily in reversing the tendencies toward over-spending and over-borrowing and applying the principles of strict economy and ordered public finance. It stresses the point that the Finance Minister's actions contravene the policy laid down in his speeches and that if the German Government acts promptly it has the power to prevent a crisis.

The Agent General is of the opinion that the Reich by failing to restrain its expenditure is endangering the stability of the budget which is the cornerstone of the experts' plan for the reconstruction of Germany. Should these tendencies continue unchecked, they will encourage the impression that Germany is not acting in due regard to her Reparations obligations.

The Finance Minister replying, agrees to the necessity of strict economy and points out the extreme difficulty when vital matters of national life are viewed only from a financial standpoint. He declares that the payment of Reparations obligations are covered by the yield of pledged securities and that the German Government desires to do its utmost to help to solve her Reparations problems.—Reuter.

BRITAIN & EGYPT.

CONVERSATIONS IN LONDON CONTINUING.

SARWAT PASHA REMAINS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Conversations regarding British-Egyptian relations, which have been proceeding in London between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sarwat Pasha, Egyptian Premier, during the past week, have not yet concluded.

Sarwat Pasha has accordingly postponed his departure from London until Tuesday or Wednesday. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner in Egypt, has also deferred his return to Egypt until Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

ADMIRAL FERRAZ.

FRIENDLY RECEPTION IN CHINA.

GENERAL DUNCAN LANDED.

Lisbon, Yesterday.
Admiral Ferraz, who recently returned from China, interviewed, expressed his warm appreciation of the friendly reception that he and other Portuguese had received at the hands of Major-General, Sir John Duncan.—Reuter.

PRUSSIAN TEXTILES.

EMPLOYERS DECIDE ON A LOCK-OUT.

45,000 MEN INVOLVED.
Elberfeld, Yesterday.
The Textile Employers' Federation have decided on a lock-out on Monday, following the rejection of the workers' demand for an increase in wages. There are 45,000 men involved.—Reuter.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

BILL INTRODUCED IN HOLLAND.

COMING INTO LINE.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
An Opium and Narcotic Bill was introduced in the Second Chamber yesterday with the object of bringing Holland into line with the International Convention.—Reuter.

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